

U.S. TROOPS EXPAND BULGE AT RHINE

MOVIE STRIKE
THREATENS TO
HIT THEATERSDEADLOCKED UNIONS
TIGHTEN SNARL
IN FILM DOM

Hollywood, March 14 (AP)—Silence from the striking faction on an official "go back to work" order from its international president, and threats from its rival union to call a walkout of its own if its terms aren't met, sent the film city strike into a tighter snarl tonight.

Later developments were: Arrival from New York of Richard A. Walsh, president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees. He repeated his threat to shutdown countless theaters in the nation if film producers accede to the demands of the Conference of Studio Unions.

Pickets On Job
"No comment at this time" was the message from the Conference president, Herbert K. Sorrell, on the demands to end the strike voiced in Lafayette, Ind., by the general president of the Painters Union, L. P. Lindeloff.

Producers met behind closed doors tonight, but no statement was forthcoming. Five minutes after they gathered at the so-called Hays office, union pickets

SHUTDOWN IN PARIS
Paris, March 14 (AP)—Paris movies were closed tonight as French theater employees went on strike to enforce demands for 40 per cent wage increases.

took positions outside the building. Walsh hurried into a series of conferences.

"Yes," he said, in answer to a question, "it might be a violation of the no-strike pledge. But if everybody else pulls a strike against us and nobody bothers them, we might reluctantly have to pull one ourselves for self-protection."

Producers "Stalling"
The IATSE contested a War Labor Board's temporary award favoring the Painters' Union as the bargaining agent for the disputed Decorators Union, which brought on the strike by the painters, backed by the eight other unions of the Studio Conference.

The Studio Conference claims the producers are stalling and stirring up union strife; the IATSE says it wants to keep movie companies working, but will close them, and theaters, too, if producers don't side with them, and the producers claim they're in the middle of the two unions and are afraid to move in either direction.

Defiant of theater-closing threat made by Richard A. Walsh, president of the rival and powerful International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, President Herbert Sorrell of the Conference of Studio Unions, declared:

"In the first place, Walsh couldn't do it, and in the second, it would wreck his union if he tried. This is a typical Willie Biott-George Brown tactic."

Cried by the absence of more than 17,000 employees, major studios nonetheless managed to keep operating in varying degrees today. But the situation admittedly was growing more serious.

Coercion Claimed
In newspaper advertisements today, major film producers declared that when the National Labor Relations Board, to whom they have appealed for a decision in the jurisdictional issue, decides the case, they will abide by the ruling "and bargain with the union."

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Cloudy with occasional showers in north and west Thursday. Rain Thursday night and Friday. Cooler in north Thursday, becoming cooler entire state late Friday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy Thursday, with showers beginning in north by noon and continuing Thursday night and Friday. Cooler north central portion Thursday and west Friday. Moderate winds, becoming fresh to strong Friday.

Temperatures—Low Yesterday
Alpena 38 Los Angeles 51
Battle Creek 35 Marquette 43
Bismarck 35 Miami 70
Brownsville 67 Milwaukee 37
Buffalo 33 Minneapolis 40
Chicago 38 New Orleans 59
Cincinnati 39 New York 35
Cleveland 34 Omaha 48
Denver 42 Phoenix 50
Detroit 36 Pittsburgh 33
Duluth 35 St. Louis 44
Grand Rapids 37 St. Paul 44
Houghton 45 Traverse City 42
Lansing 37 Washington 35

Soused Lieutenant
Spoils Show For
Nazis At Remagen

BY HOWARD COWAN
With the U. S. First Army East of the Rhine, March 14 (AP)—The German officer assigned to blow up the Remagen bridge was drunk when American forces captured it, an American sergeant declared today in contributing a new chapter on the Rhine crossing.

Staff Sgt. Joseph De Lizio, 1097 Longwood Ave., Bronx, N. Y., who captured the German officer, said he was soused—but plenty.

This was what a subsequent investigation disclosed:
The German, a lieutenant, had been told come days in advance that he would have to destroy the 1,200-foot steel bridge. He had a flair for the dramatic, and when the U. S. Ninth Armored Division drew near he spread the word throughout Erpel, the town at the east end of the bridge, that "the bridge goes at 4 o'clock this afternoon."

"Grandstand" Watches
German soldiers and civilians from miles around were sitting in "grandstand seats" at every suitable vantage point on the east bank, waiting for the spectacular sight of American troops pulling up at the Rhine and getting the bridge blown up right in their faces.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock the German officer signaled the plunger down. Two small puffs of dust and smoke accompanied by explosions echoed through the hills, but the bridge almost unbelievably remain on its piers.

(A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead today said engineers of the army attributed the failure to a faulty fuse. It may have been that because of the German lieutenant's celebration, the fuse was not properly inspected.)

Everyone on the east bank froze in paralyzed consternation. Then pandemonium broke loose. Few of the German soldiers present were even armed, so save were they that the Americans would not be able to cross the river.

Within a few minutes more than 300 Germans had surrendered, including the unfortunate officer assigned to blow the bridge.

ARMY GETS ALL
18-20 DRAFTEESInfantry Replacements
Get Priority During
Next Three Months

Washington, March 14 (AP)—For the next three months, all inductees between 18 and 20, with a few exceptions, will be earmarked for the army.

A joint statement by the army and navy said the arrangement was made "to satisfy the current needs of the army for young infantry replacements."

During the three months period covered by the agreement, the navy's calls upon selective service will be filled with men 21 to 33 years old.

The only exceptions in the 18-20 bracket will be inductees who qualify and are assigned to special navy programs such as radio technicians and combat aircrewmembers.

The bulk of men entering the army in recent months have been channeled into the infantry replacement system and eventually into combat divisions.

Only recently selective service calls were increased to give the army more men for the infantry after all other branches of the service had been tapped for men who could be trained as infantrymen.

These replacements, after some 15 to 17 weeks basic training, are shipped overseas, placed in replacement pools, and then assigned to veteran divisions.

Addes Listed 1-A
In Draft: Appeal
Is Filed By CIO

Detroit, March 14 (AP)—The United Automobile Workers, CIO, today appealed the 1-A draft classification of George R. Addes, 34, international secretary-treasurer of the union.

R. J. Thomas, UAW president, said the appeal was in line with the union's policy of seeking deferments for officials, whom it deems essential to the war effort. Addes, who passed his pre-induction physical examination last month, said at that time he would not seek a deferment on his own initiative.

Edward D. Devine, chairman of Local Board 10, said Addes would be deferred temporarily until the district appeals board rules on his case.



STORM QUEEN—Mary Patricia Kanealy, 4½, daughter of Marine Private and Mrs. Thomas J. Kanealy of Perry, Ia., looks more like a zephyr than a willow—but she's been chosen "Queen of the Williwaw" in a contest held by Marines in the Aleutians. A williwaw is an Arctic storm. (USMC photo from NEA.)

CLOCKS TURNING
BACK SATURDAYCentral Time To Become
Official For All
State Business

Lansing, March 14 (AP)—State officials agreed tonight to go along with the legislature in turning the clocks of all state departments back an hour to slow time at midnight Saturday, regardless of whether the city of Lansing remains on Eastern War (Fast) Time, as an apparently ill-starred move got under way in the legislature to withhold state aid from schools which do not comply with the time change.

Rep. T. Jefferson Hoxie, St. Louis Republican, introduced a concurrent resolution seeking to have the legislature request the auditor general to withhold all state aid payments to school districts failing to go on slow time, and to withhold appropriations to any state institution staying on fast time.

The resolution was referred to the house resolutions committee whose chairman, Rep. William Kirk, Vassar Republican, said he was convinced it would be unconstitutional. He said he "could not see" how a resolution would have any effect upon the constitutional and statutory school aid grants or appropriations.

The state administrative board endorsed the recommendation of the state board of auditors that all state agencies, no matter where located, should operate on the slow time schedule which the legislature made mandatory in an act that will become operative at midnight Saturday.

**House Tables Bill
To Lower Voting
Age To 18 Years**

Lansing, March 14 (AP)—A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the minimum voting age from 21 to 18 has been tabled, the house committee on revision and amendment of the constitution announced today, but it has agreed to release to the house soon an order which would deny public office forever to any public official convicted of taking a bribe.

Rep. Loomis K. Preston, St. Joseph Republican, chairman, said a sub-committee was instructed to rephrase the latter before it is released to the house floor, and in the rewriting to insert language also barring holders of public offices from holding office.

Preston said the committee agreed with Rep. Elton R. Eaton, sponsor of that joint resolution, that disclosures of the Carr Grand jury of graft in government showed a need for such legislation.

The chairman said the committee tabled the voting age bill joint resolution for several reasons, chiefly because the members believed that if "teen-agers" had the right to vote they also would demand other privileges of adults including the right to purchase intoxicants.

**Robot Bombs Take
Toll In England;
Old Church Ruined**

London, March 14 (AP)—A number of persons were killed and others injured seriously when V-bombs hit a factory and church in southern England recently.

One 15-year-old girl was among those killed when the ceiling of a 13th century church collapsed from a V-bomb explosion.

RUSSIANS MOP
UP ENEMY ON
BALTIC COASTPOWERFUL FORCES
FREED FOR PUSH
ON BERLIN

BY ROMNEY WHEELER
London, Thursday, March 15. (AP)—Russian troops, speeding the cleanup of the Baltic coast to free powerful Red army formations for the evening assault on Berlin, rolled the Germans back as much as four miles yesterday on a 17-mile front in the narrow pocket southwest of Koenigsberg, Moscow announced last night.

Simultaneously, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army in a drive through the wooded mountains of the Carpathian front to the south captured the rail junction town of Zvolen, a powerful German stronghold on the Iron River in Slovakia 125 miles northeast of Vienna, and eight nearby towns.

Over 2,000 Prisoners
German attacks toward the Danube River from positions northeast and east of Lake Balaton in Hungary were repelled by Russian units liberally employing artillery and minefields.

On the Baltic, in bitter village-by-village fighting, the Third White Russian army came within 4½ miles of reaching the coast of the Frisches Haff (lagoon) and splitting the East Prussian bastions of Braunsberg and Hellingensbüll from Brandenburg, 12 miles southwest of Koenigsberg.

The Soviet night communiqué said the Russians advancing in the East Prussian pocket killed more than 4,000 Germans and took more than 2,000 prisoners.

The Russian drives at Koenigsberg along the Bay of Danzig and at Kolberg were designed to free the Baltic flank and enable the Soviet command to throw the maximum weight of men and material westward against Berlin and the heart of the Reich.

Main Defense Cracked
The broadcast Moscow communiqué remained silent on the fighting on the central Oder River front before Berlin which the Germans have said has carried to within 33 miles east of the Reich capital.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's powerful First White Russian army was reported by Reuters to have cracked "one of the main German lines" in Berlin's outer defenses west of the Oder on the 16-mile front between the captured fortress city of Kuestrin and threatened Frankfurt.

The Germans reported that nine Soviet infantry divisions of perhaps 100,000 men and supporting armor were fighting to expand several bridgeheads on the west bank as a prelude to a full-scale drive on Berlin. Moscow has not

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LUMBER UNIONS
ASK FOR RAISELaborers In Mills Seek
Increase In Scale
To 95 Cents

Detroit, March 14 (AP)—A special War Labor board panel was told today that production schedules in the northern Michigan lumber industry could not have been maintained without the help of German prisoners of war.

Albert J. Gazdova of Marquette, area director of the War Manpower Commission, told the WLB panel that 1,000 Nazi prisoners are now working in the area and said selective service has made extremely heavy inroads on the district's manpower reserves.

Gazdova, testifying at the hearing on union demands for general wage increases in the lumber industry, said, "The Upper Peninsula has the highest percentage of inductees per capita of any area in the United States." He said there had been a six per cent "evaporation" of manpower since 1942.

Company spokesmen said the entire lakes region, including Wisconsin, produces only three per cent of the country's lumber. They said the south, which produces 50 per cent, has lower wage scales than in this area.

Professor Herman J. Wyngarden, public member and chairman of the panel, heard union spokesmen explain their demands for a general increase of the present 57½ cents an hour minimum for common labor in the woods to 95 cents.

The unions also seek a boost from 62½ cents to 95 cents in the scale for common labor working inside the lumber mills.

Eleven-Ton Bombs
Cap Off Merciless
Assaults On Reich

BY CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
London, Thursday, March 15 (AP)—The earth-shaking debut of the world's biggest bombs, weighing 11 tons each, capped a merciless assault on the Reich yesterday by more than 500 Allied planes which ripped and blasted Germany with everything from .50 caliber machinegun slugs to the new super-bomb tall as two-story house.

A rail viaduct at Bielefeld, 38 miles east of Muenster, was the target for the RAF's newest "town buster," the world's biggest package of explosive, which was used for the first time by four-engine Lancasters specially adapted for the purpose.

Other vital German communications and industrial objectives were assaulted by British and American warplanes as the great Allied air offensive rolled through its 30th consecutive day. Nearly 2,000 heavy bombers and fighters of the U. S. Eighth Air Force participated in the operations, running into violent flak at several targets and losing 12 bombers and seven fighters.

Berlin Pounded
British bombers were in action again during the night. Heavies attacked Zweibruecken and Homburg about 15 miles east of Saarbruecken in an effort to wipe out troops and military stores reported concentrated in the two towns, and Mosquitoes pounded Berlin for the 23rd consecutive night.

During the widespread daylight operations American planes destroyed at least 87 German aircraft and damaged at least 56 others. Enemy transportation also was heavily strafed.

The new 22,000-pound bomb, the air ministry said, combines great power of penetration with a high explosive force. Prior to the use of the 11-ton bomb the largest was the six-ton "earthquake" which sank the German battleship Tirpitz and penetrated 15-foot thick concrete roofs of U-boat pens.

Crewmen said the new bombs caused "a tremendous pall of black smoke and a fountain of debris—the blast dwarfed even the terrific explosions of the six-ton bombs which were also dropped in the attack."

BUDGET IS HELD
DOWN BY KELLYGovernor To Veto If It
Exceeds Revenue Of
162 Million

Lansing, March 14 (AP)—Governor Kelly announced today he had cautioned the legislature he would veto the entire 1945-46 state budget if the legislature allows it to exceed the \$162,000,000 state revenues he estimates will be available to finance it.

This figure is nearly \$4,500,000 greater than earlier estimates and is based, he said, on the predictions of "realistic optimists" among state fiscal officials.

"If the budget for operational expenses goes over \$162,000,000," the governor said, "I'll veto the whole thing. It's a simple matter to the jury, 'disagree'."

He said he expects the legislature to sort through demands for appropriations which would unbalance the budget, and make the necessary adjustments on a priority basis which would keep the appropriations within income, declaring this is the job of the lawmakers and "not my job."

At the same time the governor supported the requests of the University of Michigan for \$1,363,451 and of Michigan State College for \$1,136,898 increase in their next year's appropriations, largely to take care of increased involvement of students who are war veterans. He said these requests look "very basic" and "conservative" and should have a high priority.

Little Iwo Island
Now U. S. Possession

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, March 14 (AP)—Little Iwo Island, owned by the Japanese for 55 years, was officially proclaimed under the military guardianship of the United States today.

During a flag-raising ceremony on the 24th day of the invasion, a proclamation of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz as military governor suspended all powers of the Japanese government on the island, 750 miles south of Tokyo.

Iwo, a rocky cave-dotted eight square miles in the Volcano Islands, was discovered in 1543 by a Spaniard. Spain vaguely claimed it in 1895 but it was absorbed by the Japanese into the Ogasawara branch administration.

MORE ISLANDS
ARE OCCUPIED
IN PHILIPPINESYANKS GET FIRMER
HOLD ON MANILA
SHIPPING LANE

BY RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor
United States forces captured two more islands in the Philippines and formally raised their flag on Little Iwo Jima Wednesday (East longitude date) signaling the conquest of that bloody Volcano Island. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz proclaimed the end of Japanese authority there.

Nimitz also reported that conservative estimates place at 20,000 the number of Japanese killed on Iwo through March 14. His last previous figure, issued about 10 days ago, was 14,000.

Nimitz has not reported American losses since he said there were 5372 casualties in the first three days of fighting. Of these 644 were killed.

Two weeks ago, Navy Secretary James Forrestal said Marine dead as of Feb. 21 numbered 2050.

Gains On Iwo
Marines gained 200 to 400 yards on Iwo yesterday (Wednesday) chiefly in Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey's Fifth Division sector on the northwestern coast.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced capture of the 22nd and 23rd islands of the Philippines—Romblon and Simara, in the Sibuyan Sea. This gave the Yanks a firmer grip on the main ocean shipping lane to Manila.

Meanwhile these other developments marked progress of the war in the vast Pacific-Asiatic theater:

The invasion-jittery Japanese, with three of their industrial centers hard hit by mass B-29 incendiary attacks, moved to strengthen air raid relief and fire control measures and disclosed that Nippon school children were engaging in bayonet practice.

Jap Artillery Silenced
British forces were rapidly liquidating the Japanese in Mandalay.

Some French troops continued to resist the Nipponese in Indochina.

General MacArthur said the doughboys invading Romblon and Simara "attained complete tactical surprise" and speedily destroyed the Japanese garrison on Romblon. American losses were "minor."

On Mindanao Island the doughboys captured five more towns on three sides of two American-held airfields. Airbombs and naval guns silenced eight Japanese artillery batteries dominating the Zamboanga sector.

The Yanks gained ground on all Luzon fronts. Heavy losses were inflicted on the counter-attacking Japanese northeast of Manila. Nippon resistance was stubborn in the mountains northeast of the Luzon plain.

The three powerful American Superfortress incendiary blows against the Japanese homeland industrial centers of Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka in five days strongly indicate a change in B-29 strategy from strategic to area bombing. The total of more than 900 Superfortresses striking the three centers devastated close to 24 square miles between 6,000 tons of fire bombs.

Osaka Still Ablaze
Radio Tokyo acknowledged that fires still blazed in Osaka 10 hours after the Wednesday raiders departed. The Nippon government announced a new system for evacuating civilians.

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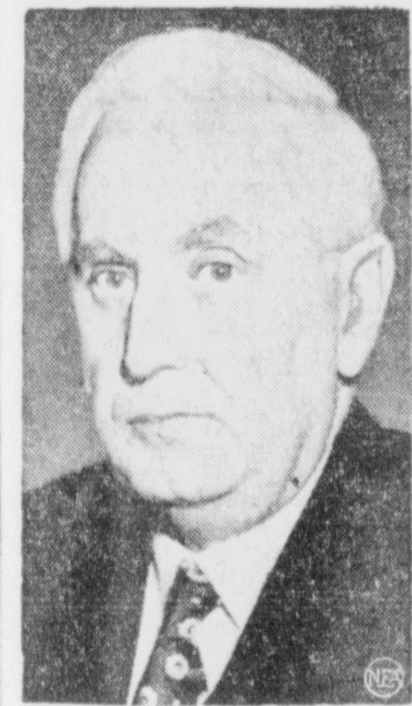
No Verdict Yet
In Bribery Case

Mason, Mich., March 14 (AP)—A circuit court jury, which is deliberating the fate of seven defendants accused of conspiring to bribe the 1939 legislature, was dismissed until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning when it was unable to reach a verdict tonight.

Judge John Simpson of Jackson told the jurors they could go home for the night but cautioned them not to discuss the case with any one.

The jurors, who received the case at 11:40 a.m. (EWT) today, came into court three times to seek further information from the court records as they deliberated on the fate of four members of the 1939 state legislature and three chiropractors.

The chiropractors are accused of paying bribes to the legislators to influence them to vote favorably on a bill to regulate and legally recognize the practice of the healing art of naturopathy.



FOOD WATCHDOG—Warned that chaotic conditions in shipment of food and other supplies overseas, including duplication, which threaten the home front food larder, War Mobilization Director Byrnes appointed a new inter-agency committee to clear up the scramble for food. The committee will be headed by Lee T. Crowley, above, hard-hitting Lend-Lease Administrator. (NEA Photo.)

SENATE VOTES
TAX ON LIQUORCounties, Villages And
Cities To Get Money
In New Proposal

Lansing, March 14 (AP)—A new 10 per cent tax on packaged liquor, key stone in a legislative program to provide state aid for local units of government, passed the senate today with only five Democratic senators opposing it.

The measure, estimated to bring in \$10,000,000 on the basis of this year's liquor sales, would return the money to counties, cities and villages on a population formula.

Beating off attempts by Democrats to delay the bill for a week, Senator George N. Higgins, Ferndale Republican and sponsor of the tax, said flatly "there's not going to be any money for the cities from the sales tax. You'd better take this, or you won't get anything."

Senator Stanley Nowak, Detroit Democrat and labor union spokesman, attacked the bill, declaring "if we passed a decent intangible tax bill and then found we did not have enough revenue I would vote for this liquor tax. In my opinion, as soon as we pass this bill we will be told we don't need any more revenue and so there will be no need to revise the intangible tax."

Nowak accused the legislature of being quick to add new taxes to the "poor man—the average man has no lobby, no way to pressure this body. So we put the tax burden on him."

Fifth Army Closes
In On Strongholds
Guarding Bologna

Rome, March 14 (AP)—Strong Fifth army patrols have worked their way north of Vergate, important German stronghold 14 miles southwest of Bologna, already threatened by Allied forces on the south, east and west, Allied headquarters said today.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's embattled German forces were displaying increased aggressiveness on the main approaches to Bologna, key Nazi communications and supply center in northern Italy.

Fifth army troops improving their positions in the Sarchio valley were slowed by extensive minefields.

On the Eighth army front along the Adriatic patrols clashed in a brisk 45-minute battle along the Senio river and 27 Germans were killed.

Chairman McKellar
Has Fainting Spell
During TVA Debate

Washington, March 14 (AP)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) suffered a fainting spell today after a floor attack on the Tennessee Valley Authority's revolving fund and the senate recessed until tomorrow.

The sudden illness of the 76-year-old acting chairman of the appropriations committee delayed passage of the \$3,150,000,000 independent offices appropriation bill.

A short time before, McKellar formally abandoned his effort to amend the measure to require that the TVA pay all of its power and fertilizer receipts into the treasury and operate exclusively on congressional appropriations.

ATTACK BEGUN
IN SAAR AREA
BY 7TH ARMYGERMANS MASS FOR
COUNTERBLOW AT
BRIDGEHEAD

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Paris, Thursday, March 15. (AP)—Infantry and armor of the U. S. First army expanded the Remagen-Erpel bridgehead today to within a mile and a quarter of the Frankfurt-Cologne super-highway, and other American forces extended the fighting along the far-flung western front.

In the bridgehead, now 10½ miles long and 5½ miles deep, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' doughboys punched north, south and east for gains of up to a mile through the rugged hills that border the Rhine.

Reinforcements and supplies continued to pour into the American-held area east of the river over the great Ludendorff bridge and the pontoon structure erected by U. S. engineers.

Span Not Destroyed

The German radio claimed Nazi bombers destroyed the big double-tracked railroad during the day, but the latest information available tonight at both SHAEF and 12th army group headquarters was that the huge steel structure not only was standing, but was in better condition than when it was captured.

A German broadcast also said Allied reconnaissance thrusts had been launched across the Rhine "north of Duisburg and north of Leverkusen." The enemy report said "All thrusts were unsuccessful."

There was no confirmation here of any Allied activity north of the First army front, other than recent reports of the U. S. Ninth army shelling the Ruhr across the river, but such reconnaissance would be a normal procedure.

Four Miles Gained
To the south, however, the American Seventh army opened a new attack against the last enemy held salient west of the Rhine in Germany and gained four miles on a seven-mile front.

First army doughboys pushed up to a mile through the hilly, wooded country that rises east of the Rhine as they strove tenaciously to knock the Nazis back out of artillery range of the two bridges across the river in the Remagen area.

A week after the Remagen trestle was captured the enemy had set mounted no full-scale counterblow at the bridgehead, but air reconnaissance late today disclosed a large concentration of German forces east of Cologne and north of the American holding.

The Remagen bridge, across which the bulk of men, tanks and guns have poured into the mounting bridgehead battle, was reported to be in better condition now than when it was seized, thanks to the fast and efficient repairs made by army engineers under direct artillery fire.

Censorship Tightened
Although new and tighter censorship restrictions were clamped on the bridgehead operation, it was permitted to be disclosed that Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops had driven beyond captured Hoenef at the north end of the bridgehead and had reached the outskirts of Notscheid, four miles northeast of Remagen.

Joining in the steady application of pressure all along the western front, the U. S. Seventh army

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Today's News
Highlights

CASUALTY LIST—Bernard H. Larson of Rock wounded on Two Jima Feb. 27; Sgt. Kenneth Buchholtz of Escanaba kept on missing in action list after one year; Claude Duschene of Gardenville wounded. Pages 5, 7 and 12.

SUICIDE—Maurice St. Ours, 48, Danforth, shoots self with shotgun. Page 5.

NAVIGATION—Inland Steel company announces loading schedule for four boats at Escanaba and Port Inland. Page 3.

SENIOR PLAY—"Showdown" will be presented at Wm. W. Oliver auditorium March 17. Page 6.

POLITICS—Gladstone city commission to give matter of nominating petition another think tonight. Page 9.

ACTIVE—Manistique high school students have music program today. St. Pat's dance Friday, some take service tests. Page 9.

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uation of school children. The diet pondered urgent air raid relief measures.

British Indian Infantrymen, supported by tanks and artillery and using automatic rifle fire effectively, were rapidly clearing the Japanese from Mandalay, Burma's second city. The Indians were smashing through the southern district while armored units were attempting a solid encirclement of Fort Dufferin, last Japanese stronghold inside the metropolis.

Gurkha and Welsh troops made a daring 40-mile forced march along an opium smugglers' trail to capture Maymyo, on the Burma Road 35 miles east of Mandalay. This placed Allied forces in the rear of the Japanese retreating before the Chinese push out of Lashio.

Missing Soldier Reported Prisoner

Pfc. Louis E. Beuhler, former employee of the Escanaba Paper Co., who was reported missing in action Dec. 20, is a prisoner of the German government, according to word received by his brother, Harold Beuhler of Milwaukee. Beuhler went overseas in September of 1943, spent 10 months in England, and fought in France with the First army, winning the bronze star award.

Van Meer

Van Meer—Frank Berry called on homes in the neighborhood in the interest of the Red Cross drive over the week end.

Reverend John Hamel of Marquette was at Van Meer to hold services on Sunday. Pfc. Albert Johnson who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and sister, Mrs. Hilding Johnson, and family, returned to his station in Wisconsin.

Gulls Arrive Early

Each spring the gulls come to Van Meer, in their migration from lake to lake—and remain about the neighborhood all through April and often as late as May. This year they arrived much earlier than usual. One gull usually comes ahead and "reports" for he is here for a day or so and leaves. Then come several of the big white birds.

The first to arrive was seen on Saturday, March 10. Last year it was about the last week in March before the gulls came.

This location is several miles inland from Superior.

There are a great many purple finches about the neighborhood this spring and they seem to be in pairs, too. Evening grosbeaks, crossbills and finches are daily visitors.

Cornine, a strong tonic said to possess many of the properties of quinine, is made from the bark of the round-leaved dogwood.

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designated by the board.

A crucial stage in the three-day old strike, insofar as determining ability of the studios to keep going, will come Friday night, when the Screen Actors Guild meets to take a strike vote.

Representatives of the rival Studio Conference and the IATSE, whose fight with the Conference's local for control of set decorators precipitated the strike, were invited to plead their claims.

Walsh's threat to close theaters was "because of coercive methods of Painters locals and tolerant submission to such methods by various government agencies." His wire, sent to a New York local and presumably to hundreds of others, asked projectionists to stand by for an order to stop handling pictures made by any Hollywood studio.

Walsh was reported enroute to Hollywood. His union controls theater projectionists, stagehands and many skilled craftsmen in the studios.

Among later groups to join in support of the strike were the Screen Office Employees Guild of 3,000 members, and the Culinary Workers—cooks, kitchen help and dishwashers—whose meat studio commissaries closed down.

High Mercury Mark Broken In Detroit

Chicago, March 14 (AP)—The weather bureau said today's 70.6 degrees at 2:35 p. m. was the highest temperature for March 14 in the history of the Chicago bureau. The previous record of 68.1 degrees was established in 1929.

Oscar Hammerstein I became famous as a musical impresario in the 1890's but he made his fortune in the cigar business.

Draft Takes First Men Who Gave Up Jobs In War Plants

Detroit, March 14. (AP)—The first Michigan men to report under "work-or-fight" draft rules were inducted into the army Wednesday after they left war production jobs.

The men were Ralph H. Waterhouse, 18, of Lansing, a former Nash-Kelvinator employee, and three Detroiters, Frank Favara, Eugene Williams, and James Allen, all of whom were said to have left war work.

They are the first to report under the new rules by which at least 700 others are expected to be inducted even if they are physically unfit. Edward L. Cushman, state WMC director, said, because they have quit essential jobs.

Grand Rapids Fire Damage Is \$30,000

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 14 (AP)—Twelve employees fled to safety tonight as fire swept the Brumler Steel Products Corporation on Ionia St., causing damage estimated at \$30,000 by Foreman Vincent Idziak.

Idziak told fire officials the blaze started in the paint shop of the concern, which manufactures outriggers for the army and navy. The fire quickly enveloped the one-story building and all the city's fire equipment was summoned to the scene.

Firemen said the building formerly housed the Kreuter-Fasson Paint Company which recently was moved to another location.

BOOST FOR IODINE

Pittsburgh, March 14. (AP)—Iodine, whose germ-killing power was discovered 72 years ago, is still a much more effective antiseptic than any of the mercurial compounds on the market, the Mellon Institute announced today.

Puerto Rico is inhabited by more than 2,000,000, and is one of the most densely populated places on earth.

RUSSIANS MOP UP ENEMY ON BALTIC COAST

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yet borne out enemy reports that the Red army has established bridgeheads in this key area across the last waterway before the Reich capital.

By enemy account the main front facing west was ablaze for 115 miles from bombarded Stettin south to Guben and Forst, Neisse River basins on Marshal Ivan S. Konev's sector southeast of Berlin.

Moscow dispatches said Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army, attempting to clean out the German foothold on the Bay of Danzig, was fighting in the suburbs of Danzig and Gdynia with the heaviest blows being directed against the latter town.

In the East Prussian pocket Russian units driving on Braunsberg, 33 miles southeast of the stronghold with the capture of the rail station of Vogelsang.

Three States May Join In Campaign For Tourist Trade

Lansing, March 14. (AP)—An attempt to organize Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Province of Ontario in a cooperative bid for a greater share of the nation's tourist and resort business is being made by Governor Kelly. Kelly said he had invited governors of the three states and the premier of Ontario to confer with him on Mackinac Island July 5 and 6, immediately following the national governors' conference, and to bring spokesmen for their tourist and resort industries.

He said the conference is part of his announced program of working to "at least treble" Michigan's tourist and resort industry in the postwar years.

Big Three Menaced By Nazi Saboteurs

BY CHARLES A. GRUMICH
Tehran, Iran, Feb. 10 (Delayed) (AP)—A widespread Nazi sabotage ring with ambitious goals that threatened the lives of the "big three" was smashed before the Tehran conference in Nov.-Dec. 1943. It was disclosed today with the lifting of censorship.

Nazi underground workers, spies and saboteurs, flown and parachuted from Berlin, built up a master plot which might also have endangered Prime Minister Churchill as he passed through Iran in 1942 on his Moscow trip.

But when the big three met in late 1942, the ring had been broken and about 170 Persians—some later released—were under arrest as accomplices of the Germans.

Rapid River

P. T. A. Meeting Postponed

The regular P. T. A. meeting scheduled for Thursday evening March 15 has been postponed till a later date. Too many school activities this week interfering.

Richard Micheau, one of the senior class members who was 18 before Jan. 1, will be leaving for induction soon, therefore senior class activities are taking place earlier than usual. The senior class banquet will be held Thursday evening at the school gymnasium.

The choir of the Congregational church are serving the banquet. Mrs. Clair Armstrong is chairman of the committee. Mrs. Mildred Ranguette entertained the senior class Tuesday evening at a movie a lunch was served at her home after the show.

Supt. D. L. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson accompanied the class.

Mrs. Lydia Wils, president of the local unit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Agatha M. Schulte, 4404 Lakeview Ave., Detroit 13 asking that the object of letter be given publicity.

This letter is to call attention to the critical need of more hospital personnel for the care of wounded soldiers. She states: There are 80 Army General hospitals in the United States, the finest of these is the Percy Jones General hospital at Battle Creek, which is now in the process of expanding its capacity to 10,000 beds by utilizing near Fort Custer for an annex for convalescence and rehabilitation. To meet this unprecedented situation, there is a critical need for more hospital personnel to care for these wounded, there is an alarming shortage of nurses.

To supplement this service, the Army has instituted what is known as medical technician courses designed to take care of all cases where the graduate nurse is not absolutely necessary. This is where the new WAC Recruiting program for Army General Hospital WAC companies come in. These women will be recruited on the same basis as the regular WAC recruitment, with the same requirements and qualifications, anyone wishing to assist in this work may write Mrs. Agatha M. Schulte at the above address. According to the new program there is needed a company of 100 Army women to be commanded by one WAC officer for each 1000 patient, this means that Percy Jones Gen. Hospital will need 1000 members of the WAC to properly serve this hospital facility.

Pfc. Robert Murchie is with the 4th Marines and is now on two Jima.

Charles' Kirch left Friday for Manitowish, Wis., and vicinity to visit relatives. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. James Kennedy returned Saturday from a weeks visit with friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marhofer left Friday for Sault Ste. Marie called by the death of Mrs. Marhofer's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Spokes.

Mrs. Frank Gravelle left Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Spokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casimir left Wednesday, returning Sunday, while gone they visited Mr. Casimir's brother, Constant, who is a patient in the Veterans hospital at Fort Custer. Constant Casimir, a discharged veteran has been at the hospital for the past three months.

Cpl. Bob Nelson of the U. S. Marines while in the S. Pacific where he spent 28 months, wrote home for a pair of a certain kind of shoes he was unable to get there. His aunt, Miss Hannah Magnusson of Chicago got the shoes for him there and mailed to him, about a year after, he came home on leave, Dec. 1944 never had received the shoes so he decided that a \$22 pair of shoes were in the bottom of the ocean.

Cpl. Nelson, did not return overseas but went to a base in San Francisco where he is at present, recently the shoes were delivered to him there, 14 months after being mailed to him and none the worse for their lengthy travel.

Approval Needed To Employ Minors

Employers hiring minors must have approval from the State Department of Labor and Industry before job permits may be issued to a minor by the local board of education, Supt. John A. Lemmer has announced. In general permits are required for the employment of any persons under the age of 18.

The job approvals by the department of labor and industry are made on an annual basis and new certification is required for each year.

In the event of injuries sustained to minors illegally employed, employers are subject to double compensation to the minor and which generally is not paid by the insurance company furnishing compensation insurance because of the illegal employment. Proof of age must be provided before the minor is granted a work permit.

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ATTACK BEGUN IN SAAR AREA BY 7TH ARMY

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opened a new attack in the Saarbrücken area and drove more than a mile into Germany just west of the capital city of the Saarland.

The 70th infantry division spearheaded the attack and captured the town of Stiring-Wendel north-east of Forbach, without a fight. The doughboys then pushed on nearly three miles northward to reach the Saar River just west of Saarbrücken. Petite Roussele and Krugthut were overrun in the advance.

The thrust gave the Seventh army a new foothold inside Germany along a five-mile front and to a depth of two miles.

South of the Moselle, where other Third army forces joined the 94th infantry division in a new eastward attack out of a bridgehead over the Saar, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops beat off 11 German counter-thrusts during the night and continued to advance along a fairly broad front.

The Berlin radio reported that the Third army was trying to force a crossing of the Moselle at several points west of Coblenz, with up to four infantry and four tank divisions available for the assault.

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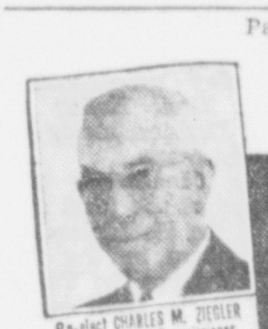
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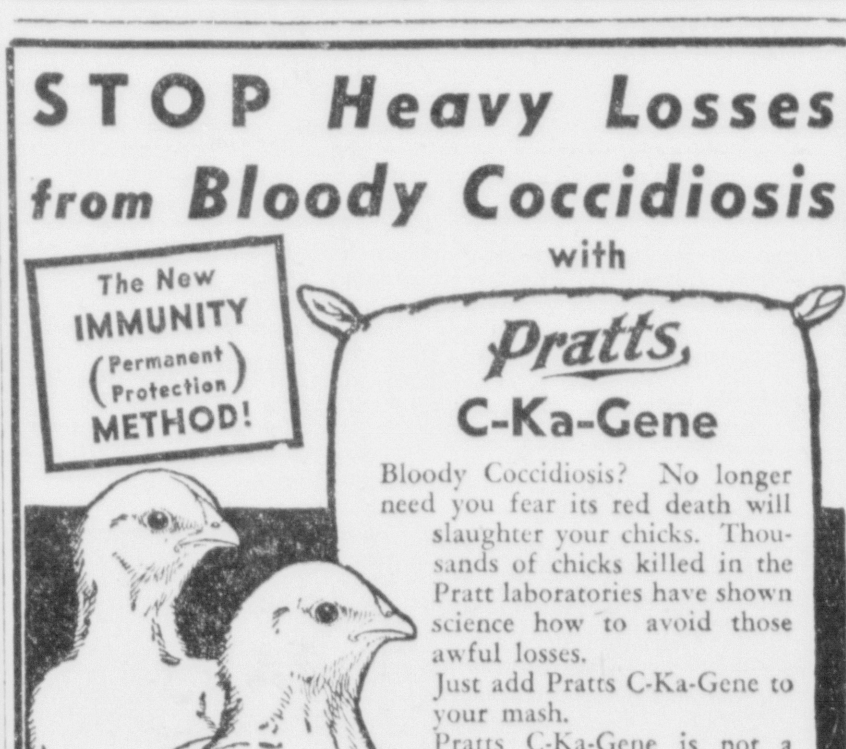
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INLAND ISSUES BOAT SCHEDULE

Vessels Are Coming To
Escanaba And Port
Inland

The Str. L. E. Block of the
Inland Steel company fleet is
scheduled to load Sherwood mine
ore at the Chicago & North West-
ern railway docks here on April 2.
Capt. H. H. Kizer is the skipper
of the L. E. Block.

The Str. P. D. Block, with Capt.
F. A. Tomlin, is also expected to
load ore on the same day from
the Morris mine, while the Str.
Joseph Block, with Capt. G. W.
Fisher, will take on more Morris
mine ore April 5. Before coming to
Escanaba, the Str. Joseph Block
will take its first cargo of lime-
stone from Port Inland, near Man-
istique, on April 2. The Str. E. J.
Block, of which Capt. A. F. Hoel
is the skipper, also will load at

Port Inland the same day.

Above information was received
from the Inland Steel company's
offices in Chicago.

Fields of ice were reported at
Washington Island to be moving
out of upper Green bay into Lake
Michigan.

In agreeing to start navigation
over the Great Lakes about April
1, the ice committee of the Lake
Carriers' Association was given
assurance by the United States
Coast Guard that its huge, new
icebreaker Mackinaw would head
the facilities necessary to open
shipping lanes in spite of wind-
rowed blackades reported at some
points to be heavier than last
season.

An early start of shipping is
essential to permit meeting the
estimated requirements for iron
ore, coal, grain and limestone, as
prepared by the industry and
issued through its lake vessel com-
mittee.

These quotas for the coming
season call for 92,960,000 net tons
of iron ore (about 3,000,000 more
than last year), 340,000,000 bush-
els of grain in ships of United
tates registry (48,000,000 bushels
more than last year), 60,000,000

tons of coal (at least equal to last
season's record movement) and
some 17,000,000 net tons of lime-
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THE GALLANT 106TH

THE 106th Division, composed of boys from Escanaba, Rapid River, Ensign and other Upper Peninsula communities, is receiving editorial praise in American newspapers for its heroic fighting in the Ardennes sector. Some highly laudatory comments are noted in the press of Indianapolis, where the division received its training at Camp Atterbury.

Members of the division have written letters home expressing resentment because of early German propaganda reports that they were not match for the Nazis. Now it develops, however, that the 106th bore the brunt of a stand that helped make possible the halting and repelling of the enemy.

The gallant 106th did not run, as the Germans tried to make believe. Unfortunately, these Nazi reports were picked up and repeated by radio and press commentators over here. It stood its ground. The records now show that the 106th lost more than one-half its full strength. It had 416 killed, 1,246 wounded and 7,001 missing. The casualty figures can be accepted by all as clear evidence of its courage and fighting spirit.

THE CROWNING INSULT NOW comes the crowning insult to American intelligence. The National Music Camp at Interlochen, has been placed on the "unfair list" of the American Federation of Musicians, Mr. Petrillo's organization. The move is designed to strip the school of its faculty who, should they attempt to work at the school, face suspension from the union, which would prevent them from securing commercial employment in their profession.

Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, Professor of Music at the University of Michigan, who is head of the Camp, holds that the union's position constitutes a serious threat to the furtherance of musical education, and is of no benefit financially to the musicians.

How long before Congress and the courts will curb a monopoly which today has total power over the right of an individual to earn his living, even to the extent of assessing him for political purposes contrary to his beliefs, and even to the extent of shutting children off the air in a musical program? Why call this free America, when we tolerate such destruction of individual liberty? If this move goes unchallenged by our lawmakers, what will be the next step?

Row Over Food Supply AMERICAN civilians will watch with more than ordinary interest the interagency row in Washington that has been precipitated by WFA Administrator Jones' demand to reduce shipments of meats overseas.

Mr. Jones has advocated discontinuing all meat shipments to liberated areas and trimming down military demands, because of a drop in food production in this country. All patriotic Americans will insist, however, that our armed forces obtain an adequate diet, but there will be disposition to complain if they are to be denied meat, butter and other products to supply civilians of other countries. Neither will they countenance shortages in the domestic food supply resulting from faulty administration by government officials.

American civilians recognize that this great food producing nation must assume its responsibility in feeding the suffering, war-stricken peoples of other countries. But they do not think they should get less than the recipients of America's generosity.

Retirement Plans SECURITY in old age was assured employees of some 164 local government units during 1944 through adoption of employee retirement plans, the International City Managers Association reports.

The list of local units taking the action includes 133 municipalities, 14 counties (seven in Illinois, four in California and one in each of three other states), and 14 school or park districts, boroughs or townships.

Of the 133 cities setting up employee retirement plans, 117 elected to participate in state-wide retirement systems, including 30 cities in New York, 24 in New Jersey, 24 in Wisconsin, 20 in Illinois, and 13 in California.

Among the larger cities adopting retirement plans in 1944 were Alhambra, Bakersfield, Burbank, Huntington Park, Inglewood, San Bernardino, Santa Monica and Stockton, Calif.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Aurora, Elgin and Springfield, Ill.; Port Huron and Wayne county (Detroit), Mich.; St. Louis; Bloomfield, Irvington, Montclair, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Plainfield and West Orange, N. J.; Elmore, N. Y.; Dallas and El Paso, Tex.; Bremerton and Everett, Wash.; Green Bay, Oshkosh, Sheboygan and Superior, Wis.; Erie, Pa.; and Richmond, Va.

On the state-level, the association reported, 13 states have set up state-wide retirement plans in which local governments may participate at reasonable cost, and two states—Texas and South Carolina—took steps in 1944 to establish such plans. In Texas, the voters gave the legislature power to set up a retirement plan for local employees, while South Carolina adopted an amendment providing for pensions for state, county and local government employees.

The 13 states with state-wide plans for general municipal employees are California, Colorado, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The Pennsylvania system was established in 1943 but had not yet been put into effect, and the North Carolina system adopted in 1939 likewise is not operative, mainly because of a clause requiring local referendums. The Virginia system became effective July 1, 1944, by action of the 1944 legislature but, as of January, 1945, no local government had adopted provisions of the act.

All the operating state systems are centrally administered except in Massachusetts, where the state law sets up certain requirements to membership, salary deductions, retirement age, and benefits, and each city administers its own system under supervision of the state insurance department which provides auditing and actuarial service.

Hits at Shacktowns

THE Omaha, Nebr., city council recently adopted a zoning ordinance, which extends that city's zoning authority to all territory within three miles of the municipality's limit.

Object of this provision is to provide for the orderly development of outlying areas where "shacktowns" and other unbecomingly land uses hinder the normal, orderly growth of the community.

In many American cities the trek out to the suburbs has resulted in the development of many attractive residential districts. The results have been in the reverse in some other localities, however.

During the depression, Escanaba and other Upper Peninsula communities saw the springing up of tar-paper shacks just outside its city limits as families sought lower living costs.

These shacktowns are unsightly and discourage the building of fine homes in the vicinity. Throughout the country, there is increasing evidence that cities will plan in the future with a view toward achieving greater attractiveness. Their plans also will call for the removal of old unsightly buildings that seriously blight fine residential areas.

Other Editorial Comments

ONE MISSING FACE (Bay City Times)

Failure of Argentina to be represented at the Inter-American conference in Mexico City is the one disturbing fact in connection with that important gathering.

Delegations from the other Latin countries appear to be in full agreement on postwar policies based on the Atlantic Charter and decisions arrived at Yalta.

WHAT COMES FIRST? (Flint Journal)

The behavior in Detroit is beyond comprehension. With adequate machinery geared strongly to the side of labor for the handling of such problems, a war labor board which has been generous to the unions and an administration which has championed their cause, it is unthinkable that a technicality or even an actual grievance could be permitted to do so much damage.

Grace Allen Says

Well, the Hollywood motion picture studios have a strike on their hands, and I'm already worried about the possibilities of such a thing. Goodness, does this mean that a picket is going to come between Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne? If he does he's going to get soundly kissed.

And poor Errol Flynn! He'll have to learn to kill time instead of Nazis and Japs.

My heart goes out also to actors like "Thunderhead," son of Flicka, and to "Pie," that nice horse from "National Velvet," as though there weren't enough horses out of work since that ban on racing!

I figure up, that for every hour the cameras don't turn in Hollywood, movie fans are deprived of ninety-eight kisses, eighteen songs by singing cowboys, and that twelve boys won't meet girls.

Be brave, everyone. Maybe canned romance is going to join the butter shortage.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

READERS' CORNER

From M. H. Cleveland:

"Though poets write of 'soughing winds,' We do not seem to know

The right pronunciation; please, Should we rhyme 'sough' with 'though'?"

On second thought, perhaps we should Be far, far better off

By following analogy, And rhyme the word with "cough."

Yet still another choice appears. What can a poor gal do

But hear her henna-rins-ed hair? And rhyme it, sir, with "through?"

Answer: Analogy's a fickle lass; She's fair but false, and how!

World Events Analyzed

ATHENS—The estimate given for the cost of restoring Greek economy to something like working order is \$600,000,000. The question that follows immediately is—who is going to put up this sum for a small country whose exports were at best meager before the war?

The country today is almost at a standstill. Under a formal agreement to go into effect in April, UNRRA is coming in to try to supervise the rudimentary task of getting food and clothing to the people.

Already more than a hundred UNRRA employees are working in Greece, and shipments of food are coming in. Greece is the first country to issue an invitation to the United Nations organization, which, under its charter, can operate only on the request of a government desiring assistance.

—RELIEF AGENCY ONLY—

I talked with UNRRA officials here who expressed the fear that the American public has too broad a concept of what UNRRA's function is. They point out that they cannot provide the machines and equipment necessary to get the local system going again. Their job is primarily one of relief and rehabilitation on the level of basic needs.

Roy Hendrickson of UNRRA, who signed the recent agreement, has just made a tour of the provinces, in the course of which he saw some small signs that trade was beginning again. Farm produce was being offered for sale in the markets of small towns at prices that were not too exorbitant. At least they were not as bad as prices in Athens, where the fantastic inflation initiated by the Germans as part of a deliberate economic sabotage is far from being under control.

Boys on the street offer you ten million drachmas for one cigarette. That is money printed under the Germans and now invalidated. It is, however, one of the confusing and disrupting heritages left behind by master saboteurs.

Other inheritances are perhaps less tangible, but no less troublesome for the future. The hatred fanned by the German dictatorship goes very deep. Extreme cruelty, with famine as one of the chief weapons, was practiced against the working classes. By contrast, many in the upper and middle classes did well under the Nazi rule, and not all of them have been removed from positions of authority, by any means.

Then, in the ELAS uprising, many people of property lost their lives or suffered terribly. Hostages who were not tortured and killed suffered fearful hardships. Therefore, quite understandably, the hatred of those on the political right is now directed at Leftists who killed their relatives and friends.

—TOUGH JOB FOR BRITISH—

During my brief stay in Athens, I saw a riot in which a crowd of several hundred stripped the clothes off three young men and would have done greater violence if the civil police had not interfered. An English-speaking member of the crowd told an American bystander that the three were Communists who had participated in the worst of the ELAS excesses in the city during the siege.

Among the British, who had the unpleasant job of repressing the rebellion, there is deep resentment of the attitude expressed by important sections of the press both in America and England. If I heard one officer talk about "armchair theorists" thousands of miles away who didn't know what they were talking about, I heard a dozen.

They were especially resentful of the criticism by the British press. It was a highly disagreeable job, and one which they did as professionally as possible. Once the shooting started—and from all evidence it was the civil police who first started firing on the unruly crowd—then the violence spread. The troops had no choice but to try to put an end to what was rapidly developing into civil war.

Many of the officers and men had served in combat for more than four years. The attitude especially resented by those who had this nasty duty shoved on them was the one of holier-than-thou which found expression in the press on both sides of the Atlantic.

"Let that damned editor come over here and see if he can keep these people from killing each other off," was the way one officer put it to me. I think I can appreciate, even after a very brief stay in this troubled capital, how he felt.

The blame is not to be put on any one group nor on any one of the Allies. We must all try to know and understand the complexities of our world, and to speak not out of easy prejudice but out of knowledge and understanding.

Forswear her wiles; and rhyme the word With either "tough" or "bough."

From E. J. L. Woodbury: Give a dig or two at the mongrel word "Realtor." It's poor coinage. Wouldn't it be lovely if some woman entering the real-estate business should call herself "realstress"?

Answer: The title realtor was coined (and copyrighted, I believe) by the National Association of Real Estate Boards as a name by which to designate its members. Apparently it was coined from reality plus -or, "an agent or doer," by analogy with actor, editor, auditor, director. Poor coinage or not, it's well established and the dictionaries sanction it.

From M. W. Miami (who sends a weather report from a local paper): Was this trip necessary to the war effort? "Chattanooga, Tenn., shivered in 20 above temperatures, while in Memphis."

Answer: Well, Chattanooga is the only town in America that has its own chocho, you know.

They Make 'Em Broad in Mexico

FEAR OF WAR

THE SCOPE OF THE ACT OF CHAPULTEPEC

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Good Morning!

By The Bugler

INSPIRATION—In his room in a Menominee hotel Harry C. Nelson, Fifth avenue south, Escanaba, heard in the bar room below the clink of glasses, careless laughter and shouts of merriment.

He put down the newspaper he was reading—a newspaper that told tersely of the fight being waged by the fighting boys of America on battlefields around the world. There should be some way, he thought, of directing the attention of civilians to the life and death struggle going on way off yonder.

Way off yonder—that sounded like the title of a poem or a song, Nelson thought. And there formed within his mind the words that such a song should have and he brought out pencil and paper and set them down.

Perhaps you've heard "Way Off Yonder" by this time. If you haven't you'll find it a singable tune with heart-warming words and a marching rhythm that stirs the blood. Words and music are Nelson's, Thor Leung of Escanaba helped with the arrangement, and Nelson himself did the colorful cover for the sheet of music.

THE CARD CAME BACK—The other day Mrs. Mark DeGrand of 1603 North Eighteenth street, received a letter from her husband, Cpl. DeGrand, truck driver for the Third Army in Europe. Enclosed in the letter was a postcard he had picked up in Venlo, Holland.

An interesting story of coincidence attaches to that postcard. It was mailed from Escanaba in 1908 by the late Thomas Riedy, who once operated a saloon in North Escanaba, and was addressed to H. Perstoppen in Venlo, Holland.

On the face of the postcard was a photograph picturing a Fourth of July celebration in Escanaba, and was taken from near the First National Bank building. The street was decorated, and there were a number of horses and carriages on the street, for that was in the pre-auto era.

How Cpl. DeGrand obtained the postcard is not known. Perhaps the friendly Hollander, hearing that he was from Escanaba, presented him with the card as a souvenir. Cpl. DeGrand did write that he did not meet Mr. Perstoppen to whom the card was addressed.

Curious to know the contents of the message Riedy had written his friend in Holland, (it was written in Dutch) Mrs. DeGrand had it translated by Miss Mary Bloom of 223 North Ninth street.

The message from Riedy to Perstoppen was: "Best Brother: Do me a favor and send me a bottle of real doll-jen."

DEAR BUGLER: Now that the Red Cross drive is in full swing, it might not be such a bad idea to suggest that the local Red Cross committee dispense with "thank you" letters to contributors of this year. It serves no useful purpose, except as a method of cheap advertising for any person that might desire such advertising.

Wouldn't it be better to give this money, which would be used for this advertising, over to the Red Cross, where it will undoubtedly be of much greater benefit to those who need it.

Very truly yours, A Reader.

Dear Reader: Your statement that thank you letters are "cheap advertising" might lead to misunderstanding. Such letters may have gone out after past Red Cross drives. If they did they probably carried the signature of a local Red Cross official—whose time and efforts have been volunteered to the Red Cross. There is no volunteer in

10 Years Ago—1935

Announcement was made Thursday of the marriage of Miss Mabel Dieter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dieter, of this city, 228 North Sixteenth street, and Henry Gereau, also of Escanaba, 300 North Fourteenth street. The young people were quietly married at All Saints' church in Gladstone in September, keeping word of their marriage a secret until the announcement Thursday. Mr. Gereau is employed at the Floyd Marbel camp in Round Lake.

Escanaba students at Jordan college, Menominee, are taking a prominent part in the well-known religious play, "Everyman," which will be presented April 9 and 11 at the Menominee opera house. The play has Edward Legault, as cast director, and members of its cast include Michael Roth, who plays "Repentance" and Joseph Pryal, who is one of the Acolytes.

Gladstone—Addison D. Aigue, local justice of peace and insurance man, has accepted a position with Schenley Distributors, Inc., of New York, as sales representative in the Upper Peninsula, it was learned yesterday following Aigue's return from Detroit where the company has its Michigan headquarters.

20 Years Ago—1925

The Escanaba high school debating season opens next Friday night with a triangular meet between Escanaba, Menominee and Iron Mountain. The local affirmative team, captained by Edward (Buck) Curran, will journey to Menominee where they will clash with the Menominee negatives. In addition to Curran, the members of the local affirmative squad are Robert Gessner, John Hughes and Warren Edwards. The Eskey negatives, captained by Almon Arnold, and with Dorothy Garrity, Ruth Sandborn and Robert Beggs on the squad will meet the Iron Mountain trio at the local high auditorium.

Manistowic—About 40 friends of Robert W. ("Bob") Goodwille gathered at his home on Arbutus avenue Friday evening to help him celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary.

Rudolf Besier's "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" was refused by 27 New York theatrical producers before Katharine Cornell accepted the play for production.

the Red Cross who receives one cent of pay or is in any way reimbursed for his work.

The suggestion that thank you letters be sent out is open to debate. Do contributors want or expect a letter?

The Bugler.

SIGN OF SPRING—An Escanaba woman made her annual spring pilgrimage to Gus Anderson, local painter and decorator, with a list of the refurbishings she desired at her habitation. To the lady, whom he knew well, Mr. Anderson commented, "It must be spring. First you come—and then the robins."

SHIPS THAT PASS — It was late at night and about six blocks off Ludington street. At an intersection a man came slowly out of the darkness into the light of the overhead street lamp.

"Aho, there," he said with a trace of alcohol. "I'm off my course. Can you set me on the right tack for the main stem of this town?"

Told which way to steer he said, "Thanks. I'll take a run to leeward and bring up at six blocks."

The wind filled his sails and he slushed his way through the middle of a puddle of water, leaving a wake of whiskey smell, for he was three sheets in the wind and no sea anchor at all.

The wheelsman must have got the orders wrong for at the next corner the ship changed its course and steered erratically south. Ludington street was north.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)

Washington—The fight against Aubrey Williams as rural electrification administrator illustrates how far the Senate has been going recently in unfair confirmation tactics. All sorts of wild charges were thrown around against Williams, but any careful senator, taking the trouble to sift them down, found out they weren't true.

Williams was even attacked on his war record, though it developed he had enlisted in the French foreign legion even before the United States entered the last war, had participated in the famous battles of Chemin-Des-Dames, Compeigne and Chateau-Thierry. In this war, all four of his sons are in service.

When this charge flopped, Dupont-financed Senator Bushfield of South Dakota brought various charges of "radicalism" against Williams, quoting from a publication called "headlines" to substantiate his charges.

Finally Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois exposed the fact that "headlines" was published by the notorious Joseph P. Kamp, who helped organize the friends of new Germany which became the German-American bund, was frequently seen on the same platform with Fritz Kuhn, now in jail, and was an intimate of George Sylvester Viereck, now in jail as a Nazi agent. "I thought the senator would like to see the enlightened source of the testimony he is cross-examining Mr. Williams on," Senator Lucas said, smiling sweetly at Bushfield.

—OVERTHROWING GOVERNMENT—

Finally, Williams was charged with desiring to overthrow the government, with not being a good Presbyterian and with favoring equal economic opportunity for Negroes. Senator Bilbo of Mississippi was one of his most intolerant hecklers.

"Do you subscribe to that theory of government," the Mississippi demagogue asked, "that private enterprise and private business is going to be regulated by some board or bureau in Washington?"

It's the congress, senator, that decides that," replied Williams.

"You better not disband your army when this war is over because you'll need it," shot back Senator Bilbo who had been worried for fear Williams favors violent change of government.

(NOTE: Real fact is, of course, that behind the fight against Williams is the power trust and also the big southern plantation owners. Williams has spent much of his life fighting both and they have never forgotten it.)

—COLD SHOULDERED CONGRESSMAN—

Straight-laced Representative "Curfew Earl" Wilson, Indiana Republican, is best known to the public for having urged a curfew for government girls and complaining because they take a few minutes out for coffee or a soft drink. To his congressional colleagues however, he is best known as a hogger of the handball courts in the House gymnasium. They don't like him. The other day Wilson was delivering a long tirade against the Veterans' Administration. The House was almost empty.

Only Representative Jerry Voorhis of California sat at the parliamentary desk correcting a speech he had delivered earlier. Suddenly Speaker Sam Rayburn sent a page boy to Voorhis and asked him to step over to the speaker's dais so he could have a word with him.

"Jerry," suggested Rayburn, "why don't you correct your remarks out in the cloakroom?" Then Wilson won't have anyone listening."

Voorhis looked around and saw the House chamber completely empty. He walked out to the cloakroom. Wilson ranted on for five or ten minutes, talking to no one. Then majority whip Robert Ramspeck of Georgia came in to move for adjournment.

—VIOLATING RENT CEILINGS—

The OPA has received increasing complaints from servicemen and war workers all over the country describing new dodges by which landlords and real estate brokers seek to evade OPA ceilings.

One technique adopted by certain brokers is to call together a group of applicants for an apartment and auction it off to the highest bidder. The winning applicant pays the amount he bid to the broker. The broker then rents the apartment or house at ceiling price, but the broker pockets the "bid price." This is just so much gravy and sometimes it runs into sizeable cash.

In New York, Washington and other areas, OPA has found that rental agencies tell prospective tenants they have no rooms. Later, they mysteriously produce them when a large enough cash bribe is passed across the counter.

—CAPITOL CHAFF—

The Norwegian embassy has protested to Louis B. Mayer against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's plan to screen "Victoria," by novelist Knut Hamsun, who turned quailing. The Norwegians don't want any book by any quailing featured in Hollywood. Three weeks have now passed and the Norwegian embassy is wondering why Louis B. Mayer has not replied. . . . Judge Sam Rosenman, personal adviser to the President, turned down the job of economic stabilizer offered him after Judge Vinson became federal loan administrator. Instead Rosenman will be appointed to the court of appeals in the District of Columbia. . . . The German people have been ordered to kill all chickens in order to save feed.

Common sense should warn us that obviously all states cannot remain supreme in all they choose to do unless we are willing to accept the cynical view that might makes right.—Vice President Harry S. Truman.

The Polish city of Lodz is built along a seven-mile main street.

Former Local Boy Tells of Sinking Of Gambier Bay

Edward D. Heric, signalman, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heric, Battle Creek, former Escanaba residents, who survived the sinking of the Gambier Bay aircraft carrier in the waters of the Philippines, recently told how he and 22 other men huddled for 45 hours without water on an overturned liferaft before being rescued.

Heric attended St. Joseph high school in Escanaba and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Papineau, 1722 Eighth avenue south.

The story, published recently in a Battle Creek newspaper, follows:

"Heric is one of the 1,200 survivors of the Gambier Bay, sunk October 24, and was manning a 24-inch searchlight from one of the highest points on the ship when it was hit. At the time of the attack, the Gambier Bay was one of six carriers protected by three destroyers and four destroyer escorts, opposed by four Jap battleships and six cruisers.

"I was eating breakfast when general quarters was sounded," Heric said. "I went to my station and looked for planes. I didn't see any but on the horizon I saw the Jap fleet. It started firing at 20 miles but didn't score a hit on us until it was two miles away. There wasn't much for me to do but wait. When we were hit badly the order to abandon ship was given about 9:30 a. m. I didn't hear it but I looked down and didn't see anyone on the bridge, so I climbed down and went over the side with my mattress for a life preserver. A wounded, crazed man took it away from me, so I swam the length of the ship to a liferaft.

"The first thing I did was to take off my clothes and wrap in a blanket and go to sleep. Most of the men kept joking but a few had swallowed salt water and went out of their heads. Four of the men were wounded.

"About 4 a. m. the last day we saw some ships. They look pretty big from down on the water and we couldn't tell whose they were. We prayed that they were ours. When we saw that they were, we sent up rockets. A patrol craft from Leyte picked us up and took us to New Guinea."

Orchestra Has Special Music For Class Play

The senior high school orchestra, directed by Paul Bowers, will play a program of special music for the senior class play, "Showdown," which is being presented Saturday evening, March 17, at William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium. A matinee will be given on Friday.

Members of the orchestra are: First violin—Ray Johnson, Bill Nimzinsky, Betty Pearson, Dorothy L. Peterson and Gladys Schmelzer.

Second violin—Betty D. Erickson, Betty Roushorne.

Viola—Jean Beck, Mary Jane Hurley.

Cello—Dona Mae Rudness, Cecile Samuels.

Bass—Alice May Davidson, Helen St. Martin, Joyce Nichol, Lorraine Sundelius.

Flute—Irene Steen, Jack Tornberg.

Oboe—Lucy Baum.

Clarinet—Mary Sue Farrell, Tony Giansanti.

Saxophone—James Jensen.

Trumpet—Richard Brood, John Jacobs.

Trombone—Mack O'Connell.

Baritone—George McGilligan.

Drums—James Degnan.

Piano—Florence Anderson, Lenore Herro.

Dress rehearsal was held last night, giving every promise of an entertaining performance of the comedy mystery.

City Council Will Meet Here Tonight

The Escanaba city council will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in council chambers at city hall with Mayor Sam Wickman presiding.

Business scheduled to come before the council includes:

1—Final action on a lease with the Chicago & North Western railroad in regard to the Solar Furniture Manufacturing company property.

2—Lease with the Chicago & North Western railroad in regard to encroachment on Escanaba manufacturing company property.

Munising News

MEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. William Schilling advised his wife recently that he had received the Purple Heart on Feb. 24 after suffering shrapnel wounds in the back and thigh while on active combat service in the Italian campaign.

He was inducted into the army on June 23, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Chase and volunteered for the ski troops in October, 1943, training at Camp Hale, Colo., until June, 1944. He received advanced training at Camp Swift, Texas, before embarking for overseas duty in December.

Landed in Italy in January, 1945, and placed on active duty until wounded on Feb. 24. He also received the Combat Infantryman's Badge in addition to the Purple Heart.

His wife, the former Ida St. Clair, and daughter reside at the home of her parents on Maple street.

Six Men Running For Supervisor In City Of Munising

Three more men have signified their intentions of running for city supervisors. Petitions were taken out Tuesday and Thursday by incumbent Adolphe Perron, who is seeking reelection, Martin Clevin Jr., who is again in the running after having resigned last fall, and Francis Lincoln who is in the running for the first time for supervisor.

With these three having taken out petitions this makes six men who now have taken out petitions for supervisor, William Duffett, Arthur McAllister and Gunard Bjork took out their petitions last Saturday making it a six man race for three supervisors who will represent the city on the Alger county board.

Lowell Gibson filed his petition with the city clerk Wednesday afternoon having the required number of signers. He is seeking the office of mayor now held by incumbent, Evered Letzotte.

No petitions have been taken out so far for justice of peace with one to be elected to fill out the unexpired term of R. E. O'Brien. All petitions have to be filed by 4

School Calendar Adopted By Board

The school calendar for the 1945-46 school year was adopted by the Escanaba board of education at a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The calendar follows: Aug. 28-31 (inc.)—Pre-school teachers' meetings.

Sept. 3—Labor Day.

Sept. 4—School opens.

Oct. 4-5—M. E. A. Regional Conference, Marquette (if held.)

Nov. 29-30—Thanksgiving.

Dec. 22-Jan. 6 (inc.)—Christmas vacation.

Jan. 18—First semester ends.

April 13-22 (inc.)—Easter vacation.

May 30—Memorial Day.

June—School closes.

o'clock on March 19 to enable the candidates to appear on the ballot for the spring election to be held April 2.

EARLY FIRE CALL

The fire department was called out at 6 a. m. Thursday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Adolphe Perron, West Superior street.

COURT OPENS MARCH 26

Alger county circuit court will convene March 26 with the Judge Herbert W. Runnels presiding. This term of court will be non-jury and not much action is expected from the following which are mostly continuations from previous circuit court sessions.

Seven of the cases are criminal: Clarence Bailey, incest, Jack Stephens, taking a motor vehicle without authority, Virgil Wright, negligent homicide, Charlotte Nickels, incest, Alfred Davis, indecent liberties, Loretta Roscoe, abandonment, Fay Patterson, desertion and non-support.

There are five civil cases, all continuations from last term of court, one chancery case and six divorce cases.

COLD CLOGGED NOSE?
Like 2 shots, 2 drops act fast to shrink membranes, open up nose. What a relief! Caution: Use only as directed. Demand

PENETRO NOSE DROPS

Briefly Told

Old Time Dance—An old time dancing party will be held tonight at the Recreation Center, with dancing from 8:45 to 11:45 o'clock. Ed Henriksen and his orchestra will play.

Address Sought—The Delta county draft board is seeking the present address of Paul Anderson, formerly of Nahma. The last known address of the registrant was Seaboard Airlines, Tampa, Florida. Anyone knowing the present address of Paul Anderson is requested to notify the local draft board.

89th Anniversary—Joe Bruner of Spalding will observe his 89th birthday anniversary at his home today. Friends are invited to stop in to visit him. He is in good health. Mr. Bruner retired as a timber cruiser a number of years ago.

Masonic Meeting—The regular communication of Delta Lodge No. 195 F. & A. M. for March will be held at Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Barr Brownie Meeting
Girl Scout Brownies of the Barr school district met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. H. L. Holderman, where the girls worked on projects necessary to complete their training. Mrs. Earl Frechette is assistant leader.

Brownies attending the meeting were Frances Bourke, Maureen Allsworth, Janice Carlson, Kay Christensen, Barbara Desilets, Sara Dunathan, Marie Erickson, Jane Frechette, Nancy Hanson, Lois Hendrickson, Karen Holderman, Joyce Johnson, Mary McLaughlin, Mary Ellen McMeek, Helen Mae Olson, Leila Mae Silvertsen, Betty and Myrtle Wellman, and Sally Pelkey. Meetings of the group will be held each Tuesday at the Holderman home.

The committee for the Barr school Brownies are Mrs. Ernest Desilets, Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Mrs. Clifford Beaudin and Mrs. Clint Dunathan.

California scientists have found that X-rays increase the effect of certain poisons as much as 25 per cent.

Isabella

Isabella, Mich.—Janis Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calob Johnson, entertained her little friends on her Fifth birthday anniversary. Those present were, Reta Turan, Dolly and Patsie Moberg, Darlah Turan and Nancy Forslund, also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forslund and Mrs. Geo. Beveridge. A pink and white birthday cake was the center piece and Janis received numerous useful gifts.

Mrs. Jonas Sjogren is up and about the house after being ill with a bad cold the past week.

Mrs. H. Turan, Mrs. Adeline Harris, Mrs. Barney Turan and Maria Bourgeois were Escanaba shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Butler made a business trip to Escanaba on Tuesday.

Mrs. Isadore Bonifas, Mrs. Pete Forslund, Mrs. Arvid Sundine and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vinette, Jr., Mrs. C. Johnson and Mrs. Emma Goodall attended the P. T. A. at Nahma Tuesday evening.

The U. S. Army and Navy are now spending about \$100,000,000 each month on rocket weapons.

Posthumous Award Made To Sgt. Byrns

Posthumous award of the Purple Heart to Sgt. Gilbert F. Byrns, who was fatally wounded Dec. 7 on Leyte, is to be made by the War Department, according to a letter received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Kathryn F. Byrns of 1400 Second Avenue south.

Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, wrote Mrs. Byrns that, "When the medal, which you will shortly receive, reaches you, I want you to know that with it goes my sincerest sympathy and the hope that time and the victory of our cause will finally lighten the burden of your grief."

The American Indian maid used the crimson juice of a blood root stalk for rouge.

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WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

Gwinn News

Birthday Party

Gwinn—Emil Van De Weghe celebrated his 75th birthday Saturday night at his home. The evening was spent playing cards. A tasty lunch was served and the centerpiece was a birthday cake trimmed in pink and white. Mr. Van De Weghe received a number of beautiful gifts. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van De Weghe of Escanaba, Mrs. Vedo Heric and children of Gwinn and Joseph LeClair of Chicago.

Personals

Mrs. Arnold Conlon is spending 2 weeks with her parents at Green Bay.

Mrs. Vido C. Heric and children have returned home after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Van De Weghe.

Vincent Heric has returned home after spending the weekend at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Heric of Ensign.

Vedo Heric and Roy Seymour have returned home after spending the weekend in Green Bay.

Henry VIII's fifth wife, Katharine Howard, introduced pins from France into England.

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Lovely spring straws a-bloom with colorful flowers. Styles made for feminine coquetry!

at 1.98

Gay felts with new crowns. Self-fabric flowers and whiffs of veil tied with tiny bows.



PENNEY'S ESCANABA

Keeping Up with the Joneses...

Now where are they going? Just look at them run! The Joneses, I mean—parents, daughter and son. They're rushing to Penney's to buy them new shoes, For Easter's a-coming... they've no time to lose!



Newest Spring Shades

WOMEN'S SUITS

21.75

That softest of all fabrics, beautifully tailored with hand-picked cardigan necklines and kick-pleated skirts. Jackets rayon lined. 9 to 20.

PENNEYS

SHORT SHORTS

That's right, folks, here's our Short Short column back after a brief absence due to lack of news. And it's good to be writing them up for you once more—and to know you've missed them these few months. We know many of you have missed them by your requests to us to continue, so here we are back once more.

We're happy to report the return last week of our basement lady Mrs. Thompson after a long absence due to illness. It's really grand to have her back after all this time, too.

Oh, and no doubt you've all seen that we're redecorating our store? We added several shadow boxes throughout the store for display, also fluorescent lighting in the Ready-To-Wear, and are in the midst of a complete cleanup and painting job.

But remember we definitely are still here to serve you, and the values are continuing to roll in for your shopping pleasure. Guess that's all again for just this week, folks, we'll be back shortly, bye now.

P. S. Guess what, folks, we just received a shipment of oil-cloth! In 45" and 54" widths, and colorful patterns. That's right—in our basement store. Hurry down now!

Marjorie Stern



Patent Leather Black Glisten

3.49

The sandal has style wisdom tucked into its dainty structure—perforations, cross-strap and sling-back. The lady-like pump has a comfy round throat!

GLAMOUR SLING PUMP

3.49

Slender, flow-upward lines in this patent leather wrap-around. Airily polka dotted.



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Pert little step-in in army russet leather. Chaste young curve over the instep 3.49

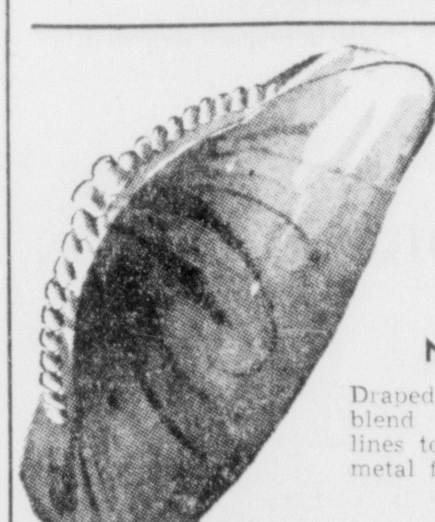


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NO CHANGE IN FLIER'S STATUS

Kenneth Buchholtz Kept On "Missing In Action" List

S/Sgt. Kenneth Buchholtz, son of Mrs. Mary Buchholtz, 508 S. 13th street, who has been missing in action in Germany since Feb. 24, 1944, has been continued in the missing in action status following a review of the circumstances in his case, the war department has informed his mother.

Sgt. Buchholtz was an aerial gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber that was destroyed on a mission

over Germany. Although nothing has been heard concerning his fate since his plane was lost in action, four members of the crew are known to be prisoners of war. The status of the remaining six men, including Sgt. Buchholtz will remain unchanged in the missing in action list, although a year has elapsed since the fliers were reported missing. Normally servicemen missing in action are presumed dead after there has been no change in their status for 12 months.

This is the first known instance of a Delta county flier missing in action for more than a year who is being retained in the official records as still missing in action.

Sgt. Buchholtz has two brothers in service, Cpl. William Buchholtz, serving in Italy, and Pvt. Paul Buchholtz, a paratrooper stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Cooks Boy Subject Of Magazine Story

Shingleton—An article about Wilbert Tanguay, Cooks youth who was a winner in the 4-H club potato show, written by Fern Berry, has been accepted for publication in "Successful Farming," a national farm magazine.

The article will appear in a future issue of the magazine. Articles about upper Michigan written by Mrs. Berry have been published in such magazines as Farm Journal, (school lunch article) Capper's Farmer, Michigan Farmer, Successful Farming, Detroit News, Grand Rapids Press, Marion (Michigan) Press and many Sunday school publications.



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The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

In the Marianas Islands (Delayed)—One thing that might help you visualize what life is like out here, is to realize that even a little island is lots bigger than you think.

There are many thousands of Americans scattered in camps and at airfields and in training centers and harbors over the three islands which we occupy here.

Rarely does a man know many people outside his own special unit. Even though the islands are small by our standards, they're big enough that the individual doesn't encompass them by any means. It would be as impossible for one man to see or know everything on one of these islands as it would to know everybody in Indianapolis.

You could live and work in your section, and never visit another section for weeks or months at a time. And that's exactly what does happen.

For one thing, transportation is short. We are still building furiously here, such fast and fantastic buildings as you never dreamed of. Everything that runs is being used, and there's little left over just to run around in for fun.

And anyhow, there's no place to go. What towns there were have been destroyed. There is nothing even resembling a town or city on these islands now. The natives have been set up in improvised camps, but they offer no "city life" attractions.

As we drove around one of the islands on my first day here, we went through one of the Marianas towns that had been destroyed by bombing and shelling. It had been a good-sized place, quite modern too in a tropical way. It had a city plaza and municipal buildings and paved streets and many of the buildings were of stone or mortar.

In destruction, it looked exactly as destroyed cities all over Europe look. The same jagged half-standing walls, the stacks of rubble, the empty house you could see through, the roofless homes, the deep craters in the gardens.

There was just one difference. Out here tropical vegetation is lush. And nature thrusts up her greenery so swiftly through rubble and destruction that the ruins now are festooned with vines and green leaves, and it gives them a look of being very old, and time-worn ruins, instead of fresh modern ones, which they are.

An American soldier in Europe, even though the towns may be "off limits" to him or destroyed completely, still has a sense of being near a civilization that is like his own.

But out here there is nothing

like that. You are on an island, the natives are strange people, there's no city and no place to go. If you had a three-day pass you'd probably spend it lying on your cot. Eventually, boredom and the "island complex" starts to take hold.

For that reason the diversions supplied by the army are even more important out here than in Europe. Before I left America I heard that one island out here had more than 200 outdoor movies on it. I thought whoever told that must be crazy, for in Europe the average soldier didn't get a chance to see a movie very often.

But the guy wasn't crazy. These three Marianas islands have a total of 233 outdoor movies on them. And they show every night. Even if it isn't a good movie, it kills the time between supper and bedtime.

The theaters are usually on the slope of a hill, forming a natural amphitheater. The men sit on the ground, or bring their own boxes, or in some of them the ends of metal bomb crates are used for chairs.

You can drive along and sometimes you'll pass three movies not more than 300 yards apart. That's mainly because there is not enough transportation to haul the men any distance, so the movie has to come to them.

There is lots of other stuff provided besides movies, too. On one island there are 65 theater stages, where soldiers themselves put on "live" shows, or where USO troupes can perform. Forty planes have been scattered around at these places.

In Europe it was a lucky bunch of soldiers who got their hands on a radio. Over here in these small



Pyle

islands, the army has distributed 3500 radios, and they have a regular station broadcasting all the time, with music, news, shows and everything.

The sports program is big. On one island there are 95 softball diamonds, 35 regular diamonds, 225 volleyball courts and 30 basketball courts. Also there are 35 boxing arenas. Boxing is very popular. They've had as high as 18,000 men watching a boxing match.

In addition to all this program, which is deliberate and supervised the boys do a lot to amuse themselves. The American is adept at fixing up any old place in the world to look like home, with little picket fences and all kinds of Rube Goldberg contraptions, inside to make it more liveable. All this uses up time.

Just as an example, the Coral Sea bottom inside the reef around these islands abounds with fantastic miniature marine life, weird and colorful. Soldiers make glass-bottomed boxes for themselves, and wade out and just look at the beautiful sea bottom.

I've seen them out there like that for hours, just staring at the

Obituary

MRS. DELLA GORMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Gorman, resident of Escanaba for many years, who died in Milwaukee, were held there Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Salvation Army Citadel, Captain Patton officiating at the rites. Burial was made in Pine Lawn cemetery. Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Victorson, of Escanaba, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Estrada, Mrs. Estrada, a daughter, Leland Jensen, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman, son and daughter-in-law, of Milwaukee.

ORIN LAGERQUIST

Final rites for Orin Lagerquist, who died Monday at Pinescrest

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MRS. JOHN BUDINGER

Funeral services for Mrs. John Budinger of Cornell will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church, with Rev. Fr. Matthias Laviolette officiating at the requiem high mass. Burial will be made in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dr. A. J. Hughes, Henry Roberts, Clyde Lancoeur, Peter Gardner, Paul Jolicoeur and Joseph Beauchamp.

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Bark River

Lions Club Meeting

Bark River—The Bark River Lions club, at its meeting last evening at the Hotel Perket, heard a talk very ably given by Ken Gunderman of the Escanaba Press staff on the conditions existing at the Conchy Objections camp at Germfask, Mich. The club is to give a benefit dance at the Community Building Saturday, March 17.

It also went on record in giving its cooperation to the Red Cross Drive and the subsequent scrap and waste paper collection.

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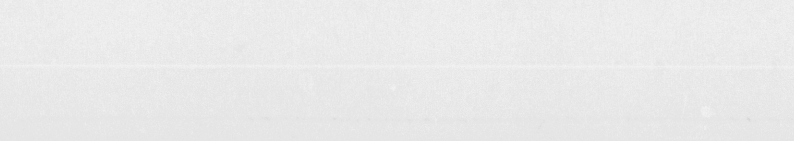
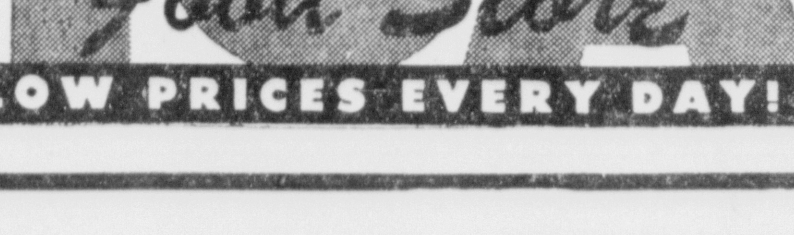
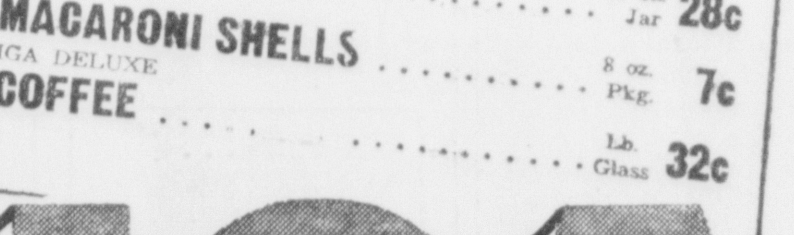
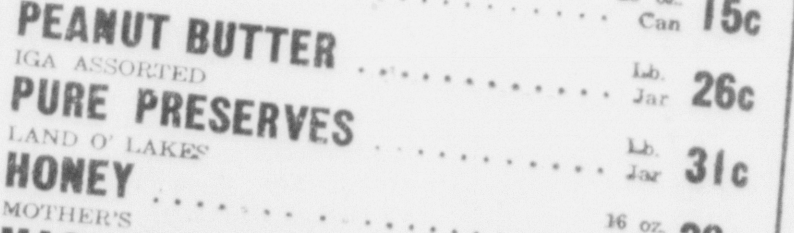
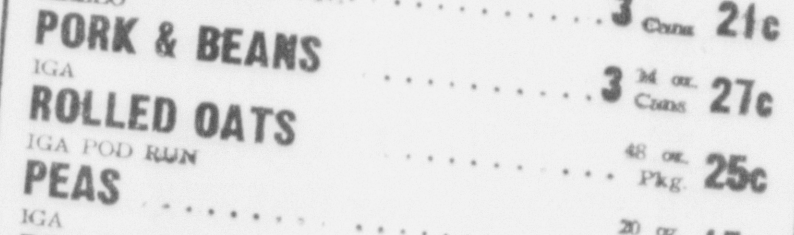
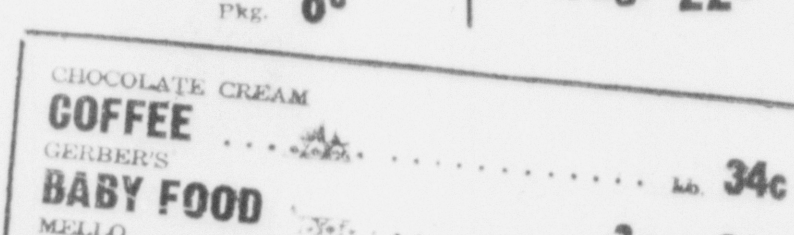
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PERSONALS CLUB—WOMAN'S PAGE FASHIONS—SOCIETY ACTIVITIES—

Silver Wedding Dinner Honors Escanaba Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton E. Abrahamson, who have been visiting in Chicago, were guests of honor at a dinner party, arranged in honor of their silver wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abrahamson, of Park Ridge, and held at the Tally-Ho Inn in that city.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen of Kenosha, Wis.; and Rev. and Mrs. James Clark, Charles F. Mapes and Miss Lois Mae Abrahamson, R. N., Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson were married at the First Presbyterian church in Escanaba on March 9, 1920. Their family includes five children, Staff Sgt. Stanton Abrahamson, Jr., who is in England; Cadet Midshipman Elliott Glenn Abrahamson, in the South Pacific; Miss Lois Mae Abrahamson, R. N., of Chicago, and Gary Charles and Donna Marie, at home.

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Social - Club

Washington P. T. A.

The March meeting of the Washington Parent-Teacher association will be held this afternoon, beginning at 3:45 o'clock, at the school, with a lesson on phonics by Miss Kathryn Smokovitz' third grade featuring the program. Refreshments, for which each one is asked to provide his own cup and spoon, will be served.

P. E. O. Meeting

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Edick, with Miss Flora Holt, assisting hostess. Mrs. W. L. Leiper will have the program. All visiting P. E. O.'s are welcome.

Dorcas Food Sale

A food sale, sponsored by the Dorcas society of the Seventh Day Adventist church, will be held today at the Needham building, 923 Ludington street, beginning at one o'clock.

Danforth Card Party

A card party, sponsored by the Danforth Parent-Teacher association, will be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the school. The public is cordially invited. Prizes will be awarded for high scores and a lunch will be served.

Personal News

S 2/c Frederick Popour left last night to return to Great Lakes, following a leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Popour of Cooks, and with his sisters, Mrs. Lyle Leonard, Mrs. John Carey and Miss Evelyn Popour, 1603 North Twentieth street.

Metalsmith S/c George Thompson is arriving from Norfolk, Va., to spend a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, Gladstone Route one.

Pfc. Merle Valind is leaving today to return to Camp Gruber, Okla., following a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Valind, 605 Stephenson avenue.

Lt. Ethel I. Michaud, who recently received her commission in the Army Nurse Corps, is leaving this morning for Camp McCoy, Wis., to report at Camp McCoy.

Mrs. John D. Boyle has left for Louisville, Ky., where she will meet Mr. Boyle, who has been on a buying trip to the Chicago Furniture Mart and to Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will go on to Hot Springs, Ark., for a vacation before returning to Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lampinen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glasare have returned to Daggett following a visit in Escanaba and Gladstone.

Captain Walter Arntzen of the Ferry Command, has arrived from Presque Isle, Maine, to spend a leave with his wife and son, Norman, Lake Shore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rappette, Sr., left Tuesday for Milwaukee where they will visit their daughters, Mrs. Joseph Liss and Mrs. George Peterson, with their son, John Rappette, and with a number of friends who live there. They plan to be away for a week.

Mrs. Edward Corcoran and daughter, who have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Corcoran, 426 South Fifteenth street, returned to their home in Marquette Wednesday.

Cpl. Vern A. Pfister has returned to Camp Joseph Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Pfister, 312 South 19th street.

CM 1/c Donald R. Fredrickson and Mrs. Fredrickson and their daughter, Nancy Beth, have returned to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., following a visit here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Ethel Michaud Commissioned In Army Nurse Corps

Ethel I. Michaud has received an appointment to the Army Nurse Corps with the rank of Second Lieutenant. It was announced yesterday at the headquarters of the Sixth Service Command in Chicago, and will report today at Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.

Lt. Michaud who is a sister of Eva A. and Mildred G. Michaud, 221 South Seventeenth street, is a graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing, Duluth, and has been a member of the staff of Pinecrest Sanatorium, at Powers.

She is the fifth member of the family to enter the service. Her sister, Anne Michaud, SK 2/c in the WAVES, is stationed at Clinton, Okla.; and she has three brothers with the armed forces, Sgt. John Michaud, who is at Miami, Fla., on rest furlough, after overseas service; Lt. (j. g.) Emil Michaud, USN who is in the South Pacific; and Lt. Raymond Michaud, of the Marine Air Corps, who is at Pensacola, Fla.

L. Fredrickson, CM Fredrickson will return to his station at the Navy ship repair yards at Bremerton, Wash., at the close of his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Victorson returned Tuesday night from Milwaukee where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Victorson's mother, Mrs. Della Gorman.

Mr. Harry Penning, 2309 Eighth avenue south, has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton E. Abrahamson returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Donald Hirm, seaman 1/c U. S. Navy, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending a leave here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirm, 1115 Fifth avenue south.

Mrs. Edith Beitzer, 320 Ludington street, has returned from a business trip to Green Bay.

Church Events

Service at Cornell

Preaching services will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Methodist church at Cornell. The Rev. Karl J. Hammar will conduct the services.

Chorus Practice

The Ladies' Chorus of Central Methodist church will meet this evening at seven thirty o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Bethel Aid. Services

Services will be held at Bethel church at Stonington, with a meeting of the Ladies' Aid in connection with the services, Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served in the parish hall by the Nystroms. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lenten Service

Special Lenten services will be held tonight at St. Stephen's Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock with an address on "The Value of Personal Service." All are cordially invited.

Bark River Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Bark River Salem Lutheran church will meet this evening following Lenten services. Mrs. Carl Gustafson is hostess. Members and friends are invited.

Christian Science Churches

"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 18. The Golden Text (Psalms 119:89) is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

Among the Bible citations is this passage, (Psalms 145:10, 11, 13) "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; Thy Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

Correlative passages to be read

Mrs. John Mitchell was elected president of the Escanaba Woman's club for the coming year, at the annual business meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the Sherman hotel.

Officers chosen to serve with her are:

Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, first vice president.

Mrs. F. W. Schmitt, second vice president.

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Fred Thatcher Is Named Treasurer

In a recent election, held by the students of Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., Fred Thatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thatcher, 618 Lake Shore Drive, was elected treasurer of the student body. Fred, Delta Tau Delta's representative to the executive committee is a V-12 student.

Salvation Army Program Tonight

The Salvation Army will present a missionary program this evening at 7:45 at the Temple, 112 North 15th street. A girls' chorus under the leadership of Miss Harriet Peterson, will sing several numbers and Miss Peterson will be guest pianist. Guest speaker will be Capt. Leslie Nelson, who in addition to his talk, will present films showing the invasion of the Marshall Islands and the taking of Paris. The visiting leaders are members of the Salvation Army of Marinette. Refreshments will be served after the program. The public is invited.

Attend The Pre-Easter Service Tonight At The Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Carl A. Lundquist speaks on the subject, "What Shall We Do With the Hypocrites in the Church?" Choir, Lillian Bosh and Young People's quartette singing. Service starts at 7:45. You are welcome.

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JOHN BEECHLER
Funeral Services For Aged Resident On Saturday

John L. Beechler, 88, aged Gladstone businessman, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home on Lake Shore Drive following a long illness.

Beechler was born March 8, 1858 in Gratiot County, Mich., and resided in the lower part of the state the major part of his life. At one time he had a music house and later when his health made it imperative he went in for outdoor activities serving as a guide, trapping and each summer operating a wholesale blueberry business. He came to the Upper Peninsula 37 years ago and located at Sault Ste. Marie. In 1930 he came to Gladstone and established a retail coal business.

Surviving are the widow, Sarah, three daughters, Mrs. Carl Erickson, Flint; Mrs. H. T. Allen, Soo; and Margaret Beechler, Flint; and three sons, Dewey G., of Kipling, Fred of Carson City, Mich., and Clayton of Flint. One son and one daughter have passed away. There is also one sister, Mrs. Emma Groves of Saginaw.

The body was removed to the Kelley funeral home where it will rest in state until the hour of last rites. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home with Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom officiating. Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

Social

Mrs. Hagle Quarnstrom entertained members of her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Wisconsin avenue. Mrs. Ed Olson, who had high score and Mrs. Walter Boucher second. A tasty luncheon was served at the close of play. Decorations were in a St. Patrick's Day motif.

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City Attorney Of Opinion
Buckman's Petition Valid;
Commission To Reconsider

That Albert Buckman's nominating petition would be recognized and his name placed on the ballot for the April 2 election appeared likely yesterday when City Attorney G. W. Jackson advised City Manager H. J. Henrikson that in his opinion excess names on Buckman's petition should be ignored.

Tuesday evening when the city commission met to scan the petitions and certify candidates for election they found that Buckman's petition had several more names than the "not more than fifty qualified electors," as provided in the charter, and as a result it ruled the petition invalid.

This left Ole Peterson, the incumbent, a lone candidate for the one position to be filled on the commission.

Yesterday, Mr. Buckman by letter requested City Manager Henrikson to call a special meeting of the city commission to reconsider his petition. This has been done and the session is scheduled to be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the city hall. The charter provides that candidates be certified within three days of the deadline for filing of nominating petitions.

City Attorney Jackson bases his opinion on the validity of the petition on an attorney general's ruling (1912) which states that such petitions are not invalid because under earlier statutes it was declared that presence of more than the maximum number of signers on a nominating petition did not invalidate the petition.

The statute states that the excess of names shall not be considered or counted.

Thus it is likely that Buckman's name will be certified as a candidate and his name ordered placed upon the ballot when the commission convenes this evening.



GRADUATED — Marfa, Texas, March 11, 1945 — Ralph Arlie Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Doherty, of 1225 Wisconsin Avenue, Gladstone, Michigan, and husband of Marion R. Doherty, of Waterloo, Iowa, received his silver wings today when he graduated as a Flight Officer from Marfa Army Pilot school of the AAF Training Command, it was announced by Col. A. J. Kerwin Malone, Commanding Officer.

The new pilot, a former resident of Gladstone, completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned here from Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Arizona.

He is a former student of Rhine-lander Senior High School, Rhine-lander, Wisconsin, and Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

CONFESSES TO
THEFT OF \$275

Rapid River Man Grabbed
Money From Hand Of
Lumberjack

A confession that he had stolen \$275 from a lumberjack in the Nahma boarding house was obtained from Ed Swanson of Rapid River yesterday by Michigan state police of the Gladstone post who were called in on the case Tuesday night.

Edward Cox, a lumberjack working for the Bay de Noc Lumber company, told officers that he had the money in his hand when a man, whom he later identified as Swanson, snatched it from him and ran.

Swanson was arrested, but steadfastly denied having taken the money.

After being lodged in jail overnight and after continued grilling the yesterday confessed that he had taken the money and that it was hidden in his home.

Cox had cashed a check for \$286.18 and had bought a few drinks at the Nahma clubhouse.

The money was recovered yesterday afternoon.

Arraigned, Cox waived examination and was bound over to stand trial on a charge of larceny from a person at the April term of circuit court. He was released under bond.

Briefly Told

Masonic Meeting — A regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge is to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall. Work in the second degree will be conducted. Lunch will be served.

Ladies' Aid — The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church meets this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ada Lahele on Wisconsin avenue.

Choirs Practice — The choir of the Covenant churches of Escanaba and Gladstone meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Mission church here to practice for an Easter cantata.

Confirmation Class — The confirmation class of the First Lutheran church will meet at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon for instruction.

Ladies' Aid — A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church is to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors. There will be musical selections by Miss Betty Lindahl and a talk on "Unseen Realities" by Rev. Emil Nylund, evangelist. Mrs. Gust Anderson will be the hostess.

Special Services — Evangelistic services are being held tonight and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church. The subject of tonight's talk will be "The Heavenly Vision" while Friday evening Rev. Nylund will speak on "The Happiest Man That Ever Lived." All are invited.

Forester Election — Sacred Heart Court, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold their annual election at a meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the parish hall. Mrs. Robert Louis and Mrs. Gus Lierman form the committee in charge.

Girl Scouts — Girl Scouts of Troop 7 will have their meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the First Lutheran church parlors. The meeting was erroneously announced as scheduled for yesterday.

Schaffer

P. T. A. Meeting — Schaffer, Mich. — The next meeting of Parents and Teachers will be held on Monday evening, March 19, at the Schaffer school. A nominating committee to appoint new officers will be selected at this meeting. Following the business session card games will be played.

Personals — Miss Alvera Racicot left Tuesday to visit in Milwaukee with her sister, Geraldine.

Yvonne Tounignant returned Sunday from St. Francis hospital where she submitted to an operation for removal of appendix.

Miss Lucille Auger returned Monday to Chicago following a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

Victor Frossard who was recently inducted into the navy is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Little Betty LaFleur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaFleur, spent a week in Escanaba at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viaw.

Mrs. Thomas LaFleur is at the University hospital in Ann Arbor where she is receiving treatment. During her absence from home her daughter, Joyce Ann, from Milwaukee is caring for the home.

Card Club Meets — The members of the Schaffer Five Hundred club met at the home of Mrs. Eli Taylor Tuesday evening. Mrs. Joseph LaFleur was awarded first prize and Mrs. Louis Racicot, consolation. Following cards a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Taylor.

News From Men
In The Service

Staff Sgt. Joseph F. Jackson Jr., has written to his father, Joseph Jackson, 205 Elm street, that he has met his uncle, Pvt. Albert Mersnick in Germany, and that since their first meeting a few weeks ago, they manage to see each other quite often. Pvt. Mersnick has been overseas since last July. His wife, the former Clara Crawford, and their three children, reside on North Houghton avenue.

Life in France is graphically pictured by Lt. Alphonse LaVigne, who is a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. Joseph LaVigne, Michigan avenue, tells of his recent safe arrival into that country. He says, in part: "Four of us officers are staying in a little French home. The people are very nice to us and very polite. They will do anything for us. They try to give us eggs or other food, but we have much more than they so we don't take any. They have so little over here and they make it stretch so far. The children are cute and very courteous and polite. We give them pieces of candy when they are so patient. Some of them have never seen candy before. You people will never realize how lucky we are to be living in such a wonderful country as the USA. I wish the people of America could spend a few days over here. It would really open their eyes and help them appreciate our country much more."

Lt. LaVigne recently learned that his brother, Lt. Milton LaVigne has recently landed in France and is not far from where he is stationed. He hopes to see him soon.

FRESHMEN HOLD
PROM FRIDAY

Members Will Make
Merry At Old
Gym

Decorations and favors suggestive of St. Patrick's Day and the merriment usually associated with that occasion will dominate festivities at the old gym next Friday evening when the freshmen class of Manistique high school holds its annual prom.

Dancing will be from 7 to 11 o'clock with Gorsche's orchestra providing the music.

The various committees preparing for the dance are: Decorations, Shirley Stoken and Charles Glat, co-chairmen, Dick Fiegel, Tony Weber, Genevieve Hanson, Georgiana Dredahl, Adele Gregurash, Dick Vaughan and Shirley Quinn.

Clean-up, Bill McKenzie, chairman, Charles Glat, Wesley Schurberg, Dawn Gustafson, Marilyn Pistulka and Lorraine Ryqvist.

Advertisement and orchestra, Mary Goudreau and Joan McNamara, co-chairmen.

Invitations, Betty Tebo, chairman, Mary Rasmussen, Jane Riley and Nathalie Scharstrom.

Door committee, Emma Grace Walstrom, Betty Chernesky, Adele Gregurash, Mary Goudreau, Dick Vaughan, Dick Fiegel, Shirley Stoken, Shirley Quinn and Joan McNamara.

Miss Carlson is freshman class advisor.

Class officers are: James Fagan, president; Jack Diller, vice president; Joan McNamara, secretary; Mary Goudreau, treasurer.

Miss Elizabeth
Schuster Bride
Of Clayton Ford

Of particular interest here is the following account of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Schuster and Pfc. Clayton Ford, which appeared on Monday, March 12 in the Daily Journal of Whetton, Ill.: "The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Schuster, 537 Hillside avenue, Glen Ellyn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John N. Schuster of Manistique, Mich., to Pfc. Clayton Ford of Newberry, Mich., was performed at 5:30 p. m. March 7 at the chancery office of the Holy Name cathedral, Chicago. Rev. Edward V. Daly, editor of the New World, performed the ceremony. Miss Dolores Schoebel, Fond du Lac, Wis., cousin of the bride was maid of honor and Sylvester Schoebel, Fond du Lac was best man.

"The bride wore a lime green gabardine suit and a tiny beige satin hat trimmed with pearls. Her corsage was of white orchids. The maid of honor's suit was apple green gabardine with matching hat and her corsage was made of deep purple orchids. Mrs. Glen Ford, Newberry, Mich., mother of the groom, was attired in a gown of forest green jersey and her corsage was white camellias.

"Mrs. Ernest Brown, Glen Ellyn, sister of the bride, wore a printed jersey dress and a corsage of white camellias. The tiny niece of the bride with whom she has made her home for the past several years, Miriam and Marcia Brown, were charming in dresses of white dotted swiss embroidered with pink rose buds. Their miniature corsages were sweetheart rosettes of deep pink.

Wedding Dinner

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to members of the immediate families in the Marine dining room of the Edgewater Beach hotel, Chicago.

"Mrs. Ford attended Manistique high school and Michigan State college. Pfc. Ford has just returned from 30 months active overseas service with the First Infantry Division of the First Army. He has been awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and two Oak Leaf clusters and has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross. He wears the Forti Guerre presented by the French government. Pfc. Ford has participated in six major campaigns: Africa, Sicily, French Invasion, Battle of France, Belgium and Germany.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ford will spend a month visiting winter resorts in Northern Wisconsin."

NURSES GROUP
DISCUSSES BILL

Takes Action Favoring
Vet. Hospital Nurse
Measure

Unanimous approval of H. R. 327, a bill to provide for the establishment of a permanent Nurse Corps in the Veterans' Administration, now up before congress, was voiced at the monthly meeting of the Manistique District Nurses' association held at the home of Miss Merle Hood, 639 Manistique avenue, Monday evening.

Provisions of the bill particularly approved were the ones which would place Veterans' administration nurses on a par with those of the Army, Navy and the U. S. Public Health Service.

The American Nurses' association, which is backing the bill states that it would provide nurses protection, stabilize benefits and establish high standards for Veterans' administration nurses.

Under the present Civil Service status there is no safeguard for Veterans' administration nurses, since Civil Service cannot protect standards and qualifications.

The sentiment of the local organization will be forwarded this week to the Michigan State Nurses' association committee on legislation.

Also discussed at the meeting was legislation before the Michigan legislature redefining the status of practical nurses. Sentiment on this measure was divided and no action was taken.

The business meeting was followed by a social session with lunch served by the hostess.

PASTOR PLEADS
FOR TOLERANCE

Better Understanding Is
Needed In America
Says Harvey

If people knew more about other people's faiths, their modes of living and their historic background, there would be less intolerance in this country, Rev. William Harvey, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian, told members of the Lutheran Brotherhood at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

Rev. Harvey, as guest speaker, made tolerance the theme for his talk and explained the rituals, the customs and the beliefs of the Jewish people, as set forth in a recently published book, to support his conviction that the Jewish religion is the basic foundation of Christian faiths in general.

Other numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Miss Margaret Burges and trombone solos by Raymond Norberg.

At the business session preceding the program, the Brotherhood voted to send a delegate to the Brotherhood assembly which will be a part of the Lutheran church conference to be held in Gladstone some time in April.

Lunch and a social hour followed the regular meeting.

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LETTER BREAKS
LONG SILENCE

Pvt. Hans Olson Is
Alive And Well
Wife Hears

Respite from long hours of waiting and worry came Monday for Mrs. Hans Olson, 212 Walnut street, when she received a letter from her husband, stationed on an undisclosed island in the South Pacific.

It had been nearly ten months since she had received word from her husband, Private Olson and the news that he was alive and well, naturally, brought great happiness to her and to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of this city.

Private Olson, who in civil life conducted the Herald Press printing office, entered the service in 1943 and was home on furlough in January, 1944. The following April he left for overseas. No word had been received from him since until the missive arrived Monday.

Little Myrna, the Olsons' two and one-half year old daughter, has no recollection of her daddy, but she shares her mother's excitement over the news and hopes with all her heart that he will come home "pitty soon."

SENIOR CLASS
INVITES PUBLIC

Class Music Groups To
Present Program
Thursday

A program of vocal and instrumental music will be presented by members of the senior class of Manistique high school this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

All of the numbers will be given exclusively by members of the class. Jimmie Olesak will announce the program which will be as follows:

Pledge to the Flag, led by Ted Hentschell.

Marimba solos, "Star Dust" and "The Secret," Theresa Barker.

Vocal numbers, "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "Love Walked In," Girls' Ensemble.

Trumpet duet, "The Rosary," Jimmie Olesak and Vernon O'Neil.

Vocal solo, "The Second Minute," Evelyn Hanson.

Piano solos, "Home" and "Jump Melody," Art Fountain.

Vocal duet, "Neapolitan Nights," Evelyn Hanson and Orvis Holm.

Vocal solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Orvis Holm.

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Tuesday, March 27

Petty Officer 1/C R. B. Buckler, of the Marquette recruiting station on a regular visit here, stated that he will be here every Tuesday to interview men interested in enlisting in the navy. His headquarters will be the basement of the post office building and his next visit here will be March 27.

He states that the recruiting service makes every effort to properly place all young men who enlist with a view of getting them assigned departments where they are best qualified to serve and where they will have an opportunity to learn trades to their liking and ability.

Two things are emphatically required of every applicant under eighteen years of age. He must have his birth certificate and his parents' consent before he can enlist.

High School Students
Take Naval Exams

Robert Klagstad, Richard Eakley and Robert Curley took the Navy Eddy Test March 5 at Marquette. As yet the results are not known.

Arnold Patz reported Saturday at Milwaukee, where he was sworn into the navy.

Robert Nelson went to Chicago last week-end where he took the navy air crewmen examination. The results in this case have not been reported back to him as yet.

All these young men are or recently were students at Manistique high school.

Baptist Ladies' Aid — The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual experience social in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A program has been arranged and all ladies of the church are invited. Each member is to invite three guests.

Townsend Club No. 3 — A regular meeting of Townsend Club No. 3 will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bare, 335 Schoolcraft avenue.

Mission Circle — The Mission Circle of the Bethel Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Falk. Mrs. Adolph Sandberg will be the assisting hostess. Friends of the aid are invited to attend.

Meeting Postponed — The regular meeting of the Moms club which was scheduled for this evening has been postponed until a later date.

Lenten Service — The weekly union Lenten service will be held this evening at the Presbyterian church with Rev. W. Harrington as the speaker.

PTA Meeting — "The Spiritual Life of the Child" will be the theme for discussion at the open forum to be conducted at the Lakeside-Central PTA this evening. Members of the Ministerial association will have a principal part in the discussion with Rev. William Harrington as leader. The meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

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Garden
Church Services
Garden—St. John the Baptist—Stations of the Cross, Friday, at 7:30 p. m.
Catechism Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.
Mass at 8 a. m. Sunday, Mar. 18.
Congregational—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Worship service at 4 p. m.
In Service
Mrs. Mary Priskner has received the Purple Heart award from her son Sgt. Edward Priskner, who has been wounded twice while in action on the Western front.
Ivan Londo, U. S. Navy, came today from California to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Londo after more than three years in the Pacific.

Election
Only thirteen votes were cast at the village election held at the council room Monday. On the board were Edward Jogue, chairman, Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Hazel, field inspectors, Mrs. Nora Lester and Mrs. Hazel Faubert, clerks and Eugene Mainville, gatekeeper and officer of the day. There was no opposition for the officers placed on the ticket. These were Alfred LaVallee, president; Virgil Winter, clerk; Mrs. Eva Boudreau, treasurer; Virgil Winter, assessor; Joseph Duschene, Guertin and Wesley Horning trustees for two years.

Birthday Parties
Robert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boudreau, celebrated his 8th birthday at his home Saturday afternoon. The fifteen guests enjoyed games followed by lunch and presented Bob with gifts.
Robert and Albert Bonifas, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bonifas of Camp Nine entertained 18 friends Sunday afternoon to celebrate their 8th birthdays. They received gifts following lunch which was served after games were played.
Warren, younger son of Mrs. Hazel Faubert, celebrated his 12th birthday Sunday at a dinner at which his brother Robert, Gera Tatrow, Lawrence Tatrow and Wayne Farley were guests. In the afternoon they were taken by Mrs. Faubert to Manistique for a theater party. Warren received money and gifts.

Red Cross Drive
Fr. Ralph Sterbenz local chairman of the Red Cross drive has appointed Mrs. William Swaer in charge of the Van's Harbor district. Mrs. Edward Jogue for the Main street in town and Mrs. Albert Tatrow for side street solicitations.

Spring Moving
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatrow have purchased the house and adjoining harness shop from Mr. Prokop on Main street, and will occupy the house after the present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter have moved to the home built by the Beckes, later owned by Morris Schoenfeld and recently purchased by them.
Jack Perron of Wells brought a truck here Sunday to get the household goods of Mrs. Ernest Bernier, his sister-in-law who is in Wells, while her husband is away in the Navy.

Briefs
Fred Beach aged resident who has spent the winter with relatives in Wells returned to his home here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter and Mrs. Morris Schoenfeld made a business trip to Escanaba Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Winter and daughter, Marcella.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winter, daughters Charlene and Lynn and Mrs. Charles Olmsted spent Saturday in Escanaba.
Mrs. George Farley, daughter, Joan and Paul Guertin motored to Escanaba Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley, Mr. and Mrs. George Farley and Mrs. Charles Winter visited relatives in Manistique Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farley of Kate's Bay spent Sunday in Manistique with relatives.
Raymond Lalonde of Detroit is here Friday to spend a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lalonde.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mellon and family of Detroit spent the week and with relatives here.

Engadine
Benefit Dance
Engadine—The Ladies' Altar society of "Our Lady of Lourdes" church are sponsoring a dance, at Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Engadine Town Hall. Everybody welcome. Good music.
Ladies' Aid
The Catholic Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Norma Lawley, Wednesday evening March 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and son Ivan spent Sunday at Stella visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson and other relatives.

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BEAVER ISLAND HOTEL IS SOLD

Two Pontiac Men Take Over Summer Resort

Two Pontiac men now own a business that is quite remote from the outside world—and yet it is in Michigan. They have purchased the King Strang hotel in St. Johns at the north end of Beaver Island in Lake Michigan, about 30 miles southwest of the Straits of Mackinac.

They are Fred Spalding and David Doig and Mr. Spalding will go there about April 1 to manage the business which is largely dependent on the resort and hunting trade. He has already spent some time there and enjoys the quiet and remoteness of the surroundings.

700 Live on Island
Beaver Island is 20 miles long and eight miles wide in its widest part. It is largely wooded and has some of the best virgin forest that remains in Michigan. The fishing industry and the portions that have been cleared for farming support a population of about 700. The island has six lakes, the largest of which was the scene of the Mormon baptisms when King Strang ruled the island nearly a century ago. He had a following of about 700 and they cleared many fine farms. Strong built a temple of the same design as the one he had left at Kirtland, O. This was burned after his murder and his followers largely scattered. The population is now largely of Irish descent with a good number

of native Indians. They are quite self supporting through farming and fishing, the island being in the heart of the great Lake Michigan whitefish fields. There are about 2,000 wild deer on the island and much other game. Wild fruit, including strawberries, raspberries and cranberries, grow in abundance. Cattle and horse breeding is quite extensive.

32 Miles to Charlevoix
In the summer there is a daily mail, passenger and freight boat from Charlevoix, 32 miles away, but in winter the only connection with the outside world is a tri-weekly plane, also from Charlevoix. The coast guard maintains a telephone cable to the mainland and the government provides a resident physician. A Diesel plant furnishes electric light and power to a large number of the inhabitants.

The only church there is Catholic, and the Dominican Sisters maintain the school which runs through grade and high school. The highest point is known as Mount Pisgah. Beaver is the largest of a group of islands and the only one that is inhabited; the others have picturesque names: Garden, High, Trout, Squaw, Gull, Whisky, Rabbitt and Hog.

News From Men In The Service

Pfc. Clarence V. Johnson, son of O. J. Johnson of Rapid River, has been awarded the Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance by laying and maintaining field wire for artillery fire direction, under enemy shell and mortar fire.

Pfc. Johnson is with Patton's Third army in Germany.

Sgt. Anthony Zawada reports that he recently met another Bark River boy, Pvt. Clarence Leisner as they were standing in a chow line somewhere in Luxembourg. Zawada asked the soldier for a match, and recognized Leisner as a former resident of his home town. Sgt. Zawada is with a group of engineers, and Pvt. Leisner is a mechanic in the infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porah of Rapid River have received a letter telling them of the meeting in England of their sons, Cpl. Albert Porah and S/Sgt. Melford Porah. This was the first meeting of the brothers in three years.

Pfc. Alex LaChance of Perkins, who has been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., has been transferred to Indiantown Gap, Pa.

With the Fifth Army, Italy — **Corporal Woodrow W. Lee** of Gladstone, Michigan, is a member of the 337th Infantry Regiment's Service Company, recently awarded the Meritorious Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Commanded by Captain William Wheeler of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, the company maintained supply lines during a period of adverse weather over impassable roads to bring up ammunition and rations to hard-pressed troops of the 85th "Custer" Division, its parent unit, deep in the Gothic Line.

Members of the company are entitled to wear a sleeve insignia designating the award. Lee is the son of Mrs. Albertina Lee of Gladstone.

Sgt. George L. Vandenberg, who is now stationed in England, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, it was learned in a letter received yesterday by his wife. Mrs. Vandenberg and their son, George, Jr., live in Escanaba, at 210 North Twelfth street.

Cpl. Francis Turek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turek of Nahma, is now in Luxembourg. He received all his Christmas packages and mail. He is with a tank corps. He enclosed a commendation signed by Lieut. General G. S. Patton Jr., Major General John Millikin and Major General Hugh J. Gaffy which reads:

"To all officers and men of the 4th Armored Division and Attached Units. 1. It is an honor to convey to the officers and men of the 4th Armored Division the commendations of our army commander and the corps commander for the action at Bastogne.

2. By your eagerness to close with the enemy and the ferocious attack maintained throughout this battle, you have added a brilliant page to the splendid record of the Fighting Fourth Armored.

3. My own thanks and congratulations go to every officer and man in the Division."

COUGHS

or Bronchial Irritation Due To Colds Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant action. Only 45c at all good drug stores.

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Rock

Rock—Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Mustonen Sr. entertained a number of friends at a skiing party at their lodge at Camp Twelve on Sunday in honor of their son, Flight Officer Arvid Mustonen Jr., who is home on a furlough. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Groos of Groos.

Miss Willyan Jones and Miss Florence McLain were guests of Mrs. Myron Goodman at Gladstone over the week end.

Miss Jennie Thorsen was a week end guest of Miss Carol Greene at Kingsford, Mich.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sarning of Gwinn. Mrs. Sarning was formerly Miss Lenore Pilon of Rock.

Major O. J. Niemi has arrived home to Marquette after more than a year of service in India. Dr. Niemi who is well known in this community has been in service about three years, being one of the first doctors to enlist from Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rengs and daughter of Watton, Mich., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bjork of Gwinn spent Sunday here with Mrs. Bjork's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reino Kiiskinen and children, Mrs. Ahti Waak and Mrs. Bertha Seppala left for Superior, Wis., Friday where the latter are attending an educational course for cooperators this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anttonen of Palmer, Mich. were Rock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Mannie and daughter Laurel spent the week end at the Mannie camp at Northland.

Union Ladies' Aid

Rock—The Rock Union Ladies' Aid will meet at the town hall on Thursday evening, March 15, instead of at the home of Mrs. J. Jokela as previously announced.

At 6:30 the same evening there will be a Young People's meeting at the town hall, conducted by Rev. D. L. Carlsson.

Personals

Elmer Oja of the U. S. Navy is home on a furlough, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Niemela.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Granlund

Engineers Arrive To Start Survey

F. E. Laramore of the firm of Laramore & Douglas, consulting engineers of Chicago who have been retained by the city of Escanaba to make plans and specifications for an enlargement of the city steam plant, arrived in the city yesterday for a preliminary survey of the work they have undertaken.

Laramore conferred with City Manager A. V. Aronson and visited the steam plant. He expects to return to Chicago today, but his assistant, Stanley Gilmore, will remain for several days more.

Later the firm will have other engineers here to continue the study. The city council has authorized the survey and drawing of plans to install additional boilers at the steam plant to bring it up to a production capacity of about 70,000 pounds of steam. This capacity is needed to supply the anticipated load and for safety stand-by this coming heating season.

The Ledo road takes its name from a town in India.

Bernard Larson, Rock Marine, Is Wounded On Iwo

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. August Larson Sr. of Rock that their son, Bernard H. Larson, P.H.M. 2/C, who was with the 4th Marine Division on Iwo Jima, has been wounded on Feb. 27.

A letter received from him stated that he is on the casualty list from his division and that he has lost his right foot from above the ankle and down and that he has injuries above his eyes and other minor injuries.

He states that he was lucky and that he was injured when he had crawled out of his fox hole and stepped on a mine or trap of some kind.

He reported that he was moved from where he was injured to a ship and is now in a base hospital in the Marianna's and that he is getting along fine.

He has been in service since Oct. 1942 and overseas about a year.

He has another brother overseas for 32 months, Sgt. Leslie N. Larson on Biak Island with the Army Air force.

Indians once called a section of the western side of Hudson Bay "the land of little sticks," because of low forest growth.

Fayette

In Service
Fayette—Mr. and Mrs. Ami Rochefort have received word that two of their five sons in service, Norman and Eli, had a happy reunion in Germany, recently.

C. P. O. Edward Chaffee, U. S. Navy, arrived here Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffee. He was met at the Garden Junction bus stop by Vernon Hazen.

Briefs
Leslie Devet, son Leslie, and Skipper Groll spent Sunday in Manistique.

Mrs. Henry Jacobsen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, of Garden.



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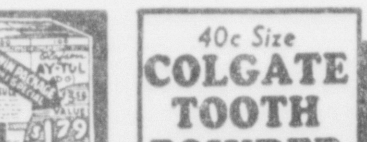
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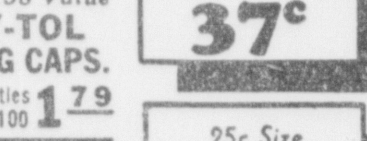
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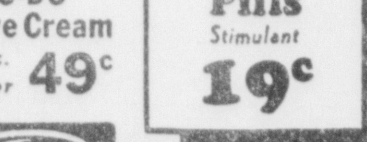
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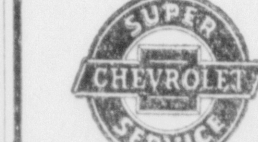
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